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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
F. G. DUFFIELD, EDITOR AND MANAGER
1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan. 5, 1918.

My Dear Wood:

Mr. Elder writes about using his address before the Society on Clay medals, in the Numismatist. I have told him that I can probably use it in March issue if the Society does not want to use it in some other way. How about it?

Am counting on the report of annual meeting for Feb. issue, and figuring that it will take about the usual amount of space. Would be glad to have copy as early as convenient.

Am sending dues to Mr. Noe.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

January 14th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

In accordance with your suggestion I am sending you such parts of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of last Saturday as are ready for printing. You will note that I have lettered them in the order in which they are to go. I hope to have the missing portion ready well before the end of this week but may strike a snag. If I do I shall send you the remainder in two parts.

Our Council is contemplating having you append to the pages as they appear in the Numismatist further pages with our list of membership and the Committees for the coming year. We should use this in the place of the Proceedings, possibly combing the proceedings of this and other years in a later single volume. Will you therefore kindly hold the type for a few days after the Numismatist is printed. In the meantime I will advise you as to the number of copies we shall need.

Please note that sections D (Treasurer's Report), G (Librarian's Report), I and J (Reports of the Committees on Decorations and Foreign Coins respectively), O (Publication Committee) and the minutes subsequent to the reading of reports to Committees are not sent you at this time. You will therefore not be able to make up your page proof until these missing parts are received.

We should like it very much if you could secure from some one fully capable of doing it, a good review of Mr. Frey's Dictionary. I suppose this is hardly possible for the February Issue, but I am sure Mr. Frey would appreciate it, and so would the Society.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

January 18th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society the following:-

Mr. George J. Bauer, 192 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York.
Mr. Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio.
Mr. Theodore T. Belote, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Charles Markus, 1517 South Street, Davenport, Iowa.
Mr. Moses Marcuson, 1611 East 82nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. Jean Maunovry, 40 Joselyn Place, Rochester, New York.
Mr. Grenville Lindall Winthrop, 27 East 37th Street, New York.
Mr. A. A. Hopkins, 233 Broadway, New York.
Mr. Basil Brandon, 70 Diamond Street, San Francisco, Califonnia.
Mr. Felix Weil, 34 East 28th Street, New York.
Mr. I. Goldstein, 900½ Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Morris Loeb, 273 Madison Avenue, New York.

Change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. Frederick W. Hotchkiss, 2400 Seventh Avenue, to 2112 Harrison Avenue, New York.
Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, 77 Madison Avenue to 1015 Park Avenue, N. Y.
Mr. R. H. Smith Hobart, 619 Third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 112 East 74th Street, New York City.
Mr. Beverly Chaw, 49 Wall Street, to 60 Wall Street, New York.
Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, 111 Broadway, to 23 Wall Street, New York.
Mr. John E. Gardin, 55 Wall Street, New York, to P. O. Box 291, Caldwell, New Jersey.
Mr. William B. Osgood Field, High Lawn House, Lenox, Mass., to 645 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Mr. Elliott Smith, New Rochelle, N. Y. to Foot of East 26th Street, N. Y.

Take from the list the name of

Mr. Allison V. Jackman, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

January 18th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending the balance of the material for the Minutes of the Annual Meeting. Kindly return all of the copy when you have it set up in type.

Will you also furnish me an estimate of the cost of 100 reprints with the following additional paging: One title page and list of Committees similar to that of our Proceedings for other years, and list of members also like that which appears in our Proceedings, the extent of which you can estimate from the Proceedings for 1917. In the event that you do not have a copy handy, I am enclosing the sheets in question. Of course, this is not the way the names are to go in this year, as the list has not been revised. Have the whole enclosed in a cover, the same color as the Numismatist, repeating on the front page, the title page.

I am also enclosing for your information an Order of Business at the Annual Meeting, so that if any question arises as to the proper order of the reports you will be able to settle it without undue delay.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P.S. Three other reports were sent last night.

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Jan. 19, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
Amer. Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

From the copy of the Annual Meeting of the Society there is still missing the following:

D--Treasurer's Report.

G--Librarian's Report.

O--Report of Publication Committee.

Also the minutes subsequent to the reading of the Committee reports.

I trust you will be able to send these missing parts within a day or so.

From your letter I understand that you wish us to hold the type of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting as they appear in the Feb. issue, and that you will add other pages to them, list of members, officers, etc., which will not appear in The Numismatist, the whole to be printed later in a single pamphlet. I will give instructions to hold the type, and if my understanding of the other part is not correct, will you please advise me.

Have you a suggestion to make as to who would be a competent one to prepare a review of Mr. Frey's Dictionary?

Very truly yours,

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Jan. 22, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th received, with additional committee reports, which completed the Annual Meeting report.

Regarding the reprints of this matter with additional pages, I would say that I believe it would be more satisfactory to you to take this matter up direct with the printer, J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg, Md. I would have to consult him as to price on the reprints, as I am not in a position to estimate on his work. By dealing direct with him it will save time, as well as possible misunderstanding regarding some features of it, as often happens when such things are arranged by a third party.

I have given Mr. Stowell instructions to hold the matter in type, and will again call his attention to it about the time the issue is being printed, in order that it will not be overlooked.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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Jan. 31, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
Amer. Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am returning the copy for the proceedings of the annual meeting.

I believe the understanding is that Mr. Elder's address before the Society is to occupy the space of the Society in the March issue. Mr. Elder tells me it is quite lengthy. If you have the manuscript, will you please let me have it as soon as you can, as other material for March issue will depend upon the length of the address.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 13th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am enclosing the Society's sheet for the March Numismatist with a few slight corrections. Mr. Wood sent you the article by Mr. Elder last Saturday.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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[illegible] 17, [illegible]

[illegible] W. Noe,
[illegible],
[illegible] City.

Dear Sir:

Changes in Society's standing page will be attended to.

Copy for Mr. [illegible]'s address came a few days ago. I believe it was understood that this address was to occupy the Society's space immediately following standing page, in March issue. If this is correct, no reply necessary.

Dr. [illegible] has suggested to review Mr. [illegible]'s book, but it will not appear till April issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 20th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly change the addresses of the following:-

Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, from 5[illegible] East [illegible]th Street to
61 East 91st Street, New York.
Miss Caroline M. Galt, from Mount Holyoke College, South
Hadley, Mass., to 430 West 11[illegible] Street, N. Y.
Major William Boerum Wetmore, from Woodleigh, Towanda,
Penn., to [illegible] - 2nd Street, Lakewood, N. J.

Take off of the list the following:-

Mr. Tompkins McIlvaine, 52 William Street, New York.
Mr. Silas Wodell, 149 Broadway, New York.

Also change the address of

Mr. Wayte Raymond, from Nowaik, Connecticut, to c/o
The United States Coin Company, 200 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 27th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society I was instructed to communicate with you to the effect that inasmuch as we are receiving each month something over one hundred copies of the Numismatist for which we have no use, and in view of the retrenchments in our expenditures which have become necessary through conditions brought about by the war, the Council of The American Numismatic Society desires to reduce the number of paid subscriptions heretofore held in this Society's name from four hundred to three hundred with a consequent reduction of the payment therefor from four hundred dollars to three hundred dollars. It is a source of great regret to all of us that this step should become necessary. Beginning with the April issue will you therefore kindly send us only the balance of unused copies up to three hundred in number, and render your bill each month for twenty-five dollars instead of thirty-three, thirty-four.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 27th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

At the request of Mr. de Lagerberg I am sending you a copy of the circular issued in connection with the medal commemorating the visit of the French and British War Commissions. I am sorry that this was not ready in time to send you for the March issue of the Numismatist. The subscription is to close on March 16th as you will see. It is rather desirable however that some mention of the matter appear in the Numismatist, and of course it serves as an indication of the activities of our Society.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 7th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society I was instructed to communicate with you to the effect that inasmuch as we are receiving each month something over one hundred copies of the Numismatist for which we have no use, and in view of the retrenchments in our expenditures which have become necessary through conditions brought about by the war, the Council of The American Numismatic Society desires to reduce the number of paid subscriptions heretofore held in this Society's name from four hundred to three hundred with a consequent reduction of the payment therefor from four hundred dollars to three hundred dollars. It is a source of great regret to all of us that this step should become necessary. Beginning with the May issue will you therefore kindly send us only the balance of unused copies up to three hundred in number, and render your bill each month for twenty-five dollars instead of thirty-three, thirty-four.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 16, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secy. Amer. Num. Socy.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 7, stating that the Council of the A. N. S. desires to reduce the number of subscriptions to The Numismatist from 400 to 300, with a corresponding reduction in price from $400 to $300 per year.

When I assumed charge of the magazine I was told by Mr. Adams, the former manager, that the agreement with the Society was to furnish 400 copies for $400, and that the agreement could be terminated by either party on 30 days' notice. Nothing was said about a reduction in quantity with a corresponding reduction in price, and I do not know whether there was a clause in the agreement to that effect or not, but I think not.

The Numismatist is costing us to produce considerable more than it cost us when this agreement was made with the Society. And the price the Society is paying--$1 a subscription--is very low considering the cost of publication and attending expenses.

I assume that the Society had 400 members when the agreement for 400 copies was made, and that it desired to subscribe for its full membership. According to your last report you had about 360 members, and I feel that a reduction to 300 should be the minimum subscribed for.

If the Society reduces the number to 300 it will mean a reduction in our revenue of $100 a year, which will mean a reduction in the number of pages of the magazine, as the number of pages is regulated by our income.

While we sympathize with the Society in being compelled to retrench in its expenditures, the A. N. S. and The Numismatist are equally unfortunate in this respect, due to the same cause.

We trust that you will see your way clear to make the number of subscriptions 300 each month, at the same rate of $1 each per year, payable monthly.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

[illegible] March 19, 1918.

The fifth evening meeting of the season of The American Numismatic Society was held on March 7th. Mr. John Reilly, Jr. gave a very interesting talk on the Henry A. Ramsden Collection of coins of the Far East, which is now installed in the Society's building.

As an introduction to the subject Mr. Reilly spoke of the necessity of acquiring the "atmosphere" with which numismatists of China and Japan surround their collections. If the Western amateur would understand and enjoy typical collections of the Farther East he must throw aside several points of view held as essential by Americans and Europeans, namely dies and uniform struck pieces, artistic designs, portraiture, exact dates, etc. China and Japan cast all their coins from the seventh century before Christ until 1889 in China and 1870 in Japan; therefore the pieces were not of uniform weight, size or workmanship. They never showed the portraits of the emperors or great men, nor was the currency adorned with an artistic device. Only the weight value, or place of issue, or, (after 618 A. D.) name of the period, appears on the cast money. The material was copper, bronze or brass. No gold or silver coins were made in China until our time. Japan issued the precious metals to a limited extent from about 1600 A. D., but the people seldom saw them.

The Oriental collector, therefore, venerates his coins for the examples of early handwriting, often by emperors and celebrities, and finds the utmost satisfaction in the great variety of patination, which delights the eye with its marvelous range of color and texture. You will find in a fine collection often a dozen examples of the same coin showing remarkable greens, blues, grays, reds and blacks, some dull, some opaque, while some, most highly prized, are covered with a beautiful, transparent glaze like the finest lacquer. So you see that the oriental respects and loves his ancient coins not only for their forms as made by man, but quite as much for their raiment which they have acquired through long communion with nature.

Henry Ramsden's remarkable collection contained about fifteen thousand specimens relating to the Farther East. The Chinese section predominated, with Korea and Annam well represented. He did not collect any gold or silver pieces. From Siam he retained only the porcelain tokens, which are very complete.

For the evening's talk six groupes were selected and arranged in the cases:

1. Early Parter or Uninscribed Currency.

From 2000 B. C. we hear of various bronze articles from the home, the military, etc., being used in exchange at their weight value.

Under this head were shown the following which appear ~~the~~ in native numismatic works:

Grids and garters, or "combs",
Small bells and gongs, or "briggs" money,
Halberd, spear and arrow heads,

Carapace money, shaped like small shields, shells, etc., probably for harness decorations or a similar use,

Insect forms, perhaps copied from the stone cicada pieces placed in the mouths of the dead,

Lily root forms, which might be some old implement, maybe a key,

Small weights used with the hand balance.

2. Evolution of three old shaped coins.

This section showed how the first inscribed currency that was not circular was developed from certain things of value in the barter period.

Cowrie shells were a recognized barter medium from time immemorial and they were shown in their natural state, and "improved" by piercing or grinding holes for stringing. Substitute cowries made of bone and later of bronze were used where the shells were scarce and finally the little bronze ovals inscribed with their weight appeared as true money. All these forms were shown.

Early knives of several varieties were exhibited and their derivates of all shapes were shown and explained.

Also the actual spades (or hoes) with the "spade", "weight", and "pa" coins derived from them were shown and various theories concerning their uses were discussed.

3. Origin and development of the circular coins.

Jade discs with circular holes, call Pi, bearers of office and therefore looked upon as valuable and the uninscribed bronze flat rings were shown as the probable forerunners of the circular currency. This exhibit included the first round coins with round hole and inscribed with the name of the issuing cities and the square holed coins from their beginning down to the last emperor. Mr. Prilly spoke at some length about the vicissitudes of this currency during two thousand years of continuous use of this form.

4. Terms of Patination.

One of the most interesting groups shown was a lot of the early bronze coins of various shapes bearing all the forms and colors of patina. The effect was somewhat like the shades of color of the peacock's tail. One could easily see why the oriental amateur emphasizes this phase of his collection. The Ramsden Collection strongly demonstrates the wonders of patination.

5. Chinese Coin Amulets.

Under this head were shown a few selections of lucky pieces and charms in which the Ramsden Collection is very strong.

6. Korean Coins Charms.

Notable in the exhibit of Korean amulets were several bronze chatelains from which were appended good luck tokens or coins highly colored, and which were hung about the bride's neck at the wedding ceremony, and later hung above her bed to ward off evil spirits.

Mr. Reilly closed by stating that if he had made clear a few point which had before seemed hazy, or had conveyed some slight idea of the fascination of collecting Far Eastern coins, his mission of the evening could have been attained.

March 19th, 1918.

F. G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 18th, which will be referred to the Council at their next meeting. This is merely a formal acknowledgement. I can not, of course, forecast what action they may take.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 19th, 1918.

F. G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 15th, which will be referred to the Council at their next meeting. This is merely a formal acknowledgment. I can not, of course, forecast what action they may take.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 22nd, 1918.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society, the following:-

Mr. F. Howard Auld, c/o D. L. Auld Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. Howard M. Bellows, c/o D. L. Auld Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. Henry Russell Wray, Le Marquis Hotel, 12 East 31st Street, New York. After May 1st his address will be Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Mr. Arthur Frechinger, 147 West 97th Street, N. Y.
Mr. Andre Salles, Inspecteur des Colonies ffom de sous-Intendant Militaire de I^e Class, rue Vanneau 23, Paris, France.

Also change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. Henry A. Greene, from 10 Weybosset Street, to Turk's Head Building, Providence, Rhode Island.
Dr. Warren Gookin Waterman, from Galesburg, Illinois, to 724 Foster Street, Evanston, Illinois.
Dr. A. de Yoanna, from 565 Henry Street, to 111 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 1st, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly send us, as soon as possible, the cut of our eagle medal commemorating the declaration of war by the United States which was used in the October Numismatist.

Yours very truly,

Secretay.

April 3rd, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am informed by the Oxford University Press that a copy of Gardiner's "History of Greek Coinage" was sent you for review. Will you kindly advise me if you contemplate having this done, and whether you have secured any one to do it. In explanation I would say that they also sent us a copy for review in the American Journal of Numismatics. I replied that its issue was so remote that the value to them would be slight, and suggested their permitting our reviewing the volume in the Numismatist. If you have arranged for some one to do this, of course that closes the matter. Kindly let me have a word from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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April 4, [illegible]

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I have received a copy of Mr. Gardiner's work, but [illegible] to prepare a review of it, though I had about made up [illegible] mind to [illegible] Mr. Newell or Mrs. Brett to do so.

It will be quite satisfactory to me to have some in [illegible] ciety [illegible]. If not too lengthy I can use it in May issue, [illegible] I will [illegible] for space in that number.

Will you please see that it reaches me as early as [illegible]

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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April 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Noe:

[illegible] and his reply is on the back of the enclosed.

[illegible] letter to him, as I did in this instance.

[illegible]

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

April 8th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I have your letter of the 5th, and regret to have troubled you unnecessarily regarding the cut for the Eagle Medal. I do remember now that we sent for this for the purpose of having the article from the Numismatist reprinted by our local man. Doubtless he has it. Please pardon the oversight.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

April 9th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

At a meeting of the Council held yesterday, I was instructed to inform you that your proposition whereby this Society will receive three hundred and fifty copies of the Numismatist at the rate of one dollar per subscription is accepted for the balance of this year. We are at present entering upon a campaign for new members. A list will be sent you within a few days. In the meantime will you kindly send me the mailing list of those who receive their copies of the Numismatist because of their membership in The American Numismatic Society. We propose to revise this list, and to make some arrangement whereby it will be shown to the new members that they receive their copies of the Numismatist because of their membership in this Society.

We hope that the number of new members added during the coming months will restore our arrangement with you to a point in advance of the former one. When I state that the number added at the last meeting of the Council was fifty-two you will realize that there is some liklihood of this being brought to pass.

Trusting that the present outcome is satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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April 18, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 9, with the information that the Society will receive 350 copies of The Numismatist, each month, instead of 300 as previously stated.

This is satisfactory to us, with the exception, as you say, for "the balance of the year." Owing to the uncertainty of almost everything in these days, especially with prices for printing, etc., as well as considering the proposed increase in postal rates on second-class mail on July 1, we can only accept this arrangement for your [redacted] party to terminate the agreement on thirty days' notice.

We feel sure that this will be as satisfactory to you as it has been in the past, and hope the increase in membership will enable the Society to get back to 400 copies per month.

I have been waiting several days for a copy of the mail list [illegible] receiving The Numismatist on account of the Society.

[illegible],

F. G. Duffield

April 18th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I have your letter of April 4th - I had no idea of suggesting any one for reviewing the volume by Mr. Gardiner. I note you state of asking Mr. Newell or Mrs. Brett to do it. Mr. Newell, I am perfectly sure, is entirely too busy to consider it for a moment at the present time. I think this is true of Mrs. Brett as well. She has been engaged in special war work for some time, and we have not seen her at the Society for several months. I very much doubt if she would consider it. Do you not think that Dr. Comparetto would handle it about as well as any one ?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

The last evening meeting for this season of the American Numismatic Society was held at 8 P. M. on May 22nd, 1918, President Newell presiding. The subject was "An Evening with the Durkee Collection". With the aid of the stereopticon Mr. Howland Wood showed a number of pieces, and made a very interesting talk, which is briefly summed up as follows:-

The collection of Oriental coins, known as the Durkee Collection, was purchased some thirty years ago by the late Joseph T. Durkee while in India from a Hindoo gentlemen, Pandit Ratan Nerain, of Delhi, and from some native in Singapore or Bankok.

Our attention was first called to the collection by a communication from the Indian Numismatic Society asking if its present whereabouts could be ascertained. It was located in the Metropolitan Museum of Art where the gold coins had been on exhibition for some years; the balance of the collection had never been on view, and was stored away in the cellar. After some negotiations, the Oriental section together with some miscellaneous English coins were transferred to our Society. The Roman gold is still in the Metropolitan.

The collection we have here is very rich in the Indian series, especially those of the Pathan Sultans of Delhi, and the Mughal Emperors as well as the minor native states. The pre-Mohammedan coins, such as the Bactrians, Indo-Sythians, Guptas, etc., are not so well represented as the Moslem issues. The other dynasties and divisions of the Mohammedan world are weak the farther away from India they are. The Persian series is fairly strong, the Afghan coinages are well represented and the Central Asian groups are moderately strong. The Far Eastern coins, which seemed to have been brought entire, is but fragmentary except a wonderful assemblage of Siamese porcelain tokens numbering over fourteen hundred specimens.

Before going into details with the Indian coins, it may be well to say a few words about Mohammedan coins in general, as this phase of numismatics is little known or comprehended by collectors, both

on account of the language and the apparent sameness and lack, to the uninitiated, of assigned characteristics, such as portraiture and representation of living things. The reason for this lack is on account of the strict Koranic law adhered to by good Orthodox moslems, forbidding the delineation of living things. The Prophet declared that every painter is in hell fire, and the makers of images of living things would be compelled to put a soul into ~~his~~ their creation on the day of Judgment. In consequence the Arabic writing, which well lent itself to design, was highly worked up so that very many Mohammedan coins are really beautiful. As the entire coin was given over to inscriptions, the historical importance of these coins is very great. However, they do not so much recall history as they tend to make it. From the very beginning, on Mohammedan coins the year of striking, the place of mintage, and after about a century, the name and title of the rulers and often his ancestors, his Overlord at times, and likely enough his Governor of a province, are on the coin. The mere fact that the coins are dated is very important, especially when we consider that European or Christian coins were not dated at all until seven hundred years later, and then not commonly for a hundred and fifty years after that. An interesting phase of the lack of importance that mediaeval Europe viewed dating is the fact that whenever Christian monarchs issued coins with Arabic inscriptions, as did some of the Crusaders, the Normans in Sicily and the early Spanish kings that drove out the Moors, the dates are on these coins, but not on the coins issued at the same time and place with Latin inscriptions.

As the Society's cabinet now contains one of the world's largest collections of Mohammedan coins, it is our wish that more of our members would interest themselves in this series as we have the material here with worth while study and important original research work. Although Arabic may be considered a hard language it is no great obstacle. With the knowledge that the Arabic of Mohammed is nearer the Arabic of today, a span of thirteen hundred years, than the English of Shakespeare is to our own tongue, a period of but three hundred years, one can easily master the rudiments of the modern tongue.

Again to show the importance of Mohammedan coins in the range of numismatic history, we have but to note the fact that the period they cover is just one half of the whole numismatic era. Chinese coins cover the entire period. Oriental coins were used by one half of the people of the world. The Empire of the Caliphs, eighty years after its foundation, was larger in extent than Rome.

In weight, purity of metal and workmanship as well as in abundance, and especially in gold, the Mohammedan coins took the lead over all other nations until the discovery of America, and the consequent influx of the precious metals into Europe.

Take any of the centuries of the middle ages and place the christian coins alongside the Mohammedan coins, and one is instantly struck with the poorness and feebleness of the European issues.

The attention of the audience was then directed to the screen where a number of pieces were shown, beginning with the different types of the early coins of the Caliphate, the various inscriptions on these being carefully pointed out and explained. The Indian coins came next beginning with the early native punch-marked coins and then the Indo-Greek pieces through the long series issued by the various invaders from the west. Especial attention was called to the fact that the largest and most important series from the earliest times to almost the present day were coins struck by the various invaders coming from the west into India. This included early Greeks, Indo-Parthians, Kushans, Guptas, Sythians, Indo-Sassanians and White Huns. From the twelfth century onwards, the coinage belonged to the various Mohammedan houses that ruled the larger part of India. A large number of pieces were shown in gold, silver and copper. In conclusion a varied selection of Siamese porcelain coins were thrown on the screen.

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Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

May 15th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am enclosing herewith Mr. Frey's request for response to your open letter in the May Issue. If you think it worth publishing, please do so. I am also enclosing the review of Gardiner's "Ancient Coinage".

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

May 15th, 1918.

To the Editor of the Numismatist.

In response to the letter printed on page 217 of the May Numismatist, I am offering a translation of the two quotations printed at the beginning of the Frey "Dictionary of Numismatic Names". "Quaerendo Pecunia Primum Est" This may be rendered the foremost end is the seeking of money. The French quotation may be translated - Numismatics is a dangerous mistress for the amateur, and always beloved, though cruel, for its fervent disciples.

The volume described by your correspondent in which mint towns of the world and their abbreviations would be classified, is certainly much to be desired. The second book would be hardly less helpful. Is not this something which some one of our numismatic clubs might take up, and bring to completion by concerted effort. The success of such an effort depends entirely on the careful planning of the whole work under the leadership of a man who realizes how to inspire those working under his direction. It would require time and patience, but the result would be worth it.

May 15th, 1918.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add to the list of members of this Society, the following:-

Mr. Harry Alexander, 20 West 34th Street, New York.
Mr. William Baylies, 15 Wall Street, New York.
Mr. Philip Berolzheimer, 703 East 13th Street, New York.
Miss Abastenia St. L. Eberle, 206½ West 13th Street, New York.
Mr. John Kissle, 101 Park Avenue, New York.
Mr. Henry Fletcher, 165 Broadway, New York.
Mr. James P. Ford, 11 East 45th Street, New York.
Mr. W. A. Gramer, 27 East 35th Street, New York.
Mr. Philip V. Henry, 981 Madison Avenue, New York.
Mr. George Edward Ide, 256 Broadway, New York.
Mr. Francis L. Wine, 2 Wall Street, New York.
Mr. Thomas E. Kirby, 6 East 23rd Street, New York.
Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein, P. O. Box 994, New York, N. Y.
Mr. John W. Lieb, 124 East 15th Street, New York.
Mr. Frederick MacMonnies, 20 West 10th Street, New York.
Mr. Louis Marshall, 120 Broadway, New York.
Mr. George R. Marvin, 152 Purchase Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
Mr. Charles V. Miller, 249 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Mr. Ottavio Negri, 12 West 40th Street, New York.
Mr. Allen G. Newman, 1947 Broadway, New York.
Mr. Abram G. Post, 81 Fulton Street, New York.
Mr. Charles F. Rand, 71 Broadway, New York.
Mr. Charles M. Schott, Jr., 25 Broad Street, New York.
Mr. Leon V. Solon, 16 East 40th Street, New York.
Mr. Theodore Spicer-Simson, 57 West 57th Street, New York.
Mr. F. K. Sturgis, 17 East 51st Street, New York.

Henry V. Taft, 40 Wall Street, New York.
Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson, 2843 Madison Avenue, New York.
Miss Virginia Thorburn, 309 West 75th Street, New York.

Please change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. Harry V. William, Room 511, 40 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Edwin Gould, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Enclosed you will find the report of the May 2nd meeting for the Numismatist.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Wood:

I am very glad to have a revised mail list of the Society's members. It should have been done some time ago, and I believe it would be a good plan to revise it annually in the future. That there should be errors in it is quite natural, having gone so long without revision, and also on account of the different classes of subscribers, and I believe you will understand conditions a little better if I go into detail. As you know, we have three classes of subscribers:

A. N. A. members.
A. N. S. subscribers.
Those not members of either.

When I took charge, all three classes were together in a single index arranged by States. Mr. Adams' plan was to give each class a different colored card. This would work well on the start, but as time went on and the relations of the members changed, the plan could not be relied on, and there was very little data on the cards to indicate to which class they belonged, and the color of the card was no longer a [illegible]

The rule has been that where the magazine goes to one who is a member of both societies, if he pays as a member of the A.N.A., it is not charged to the Society, unless he especially requests the two copies, [illegible] Blake and deLagerberg were down for two copies, one of each being erased. This will explain that.

I have now separated the three classes and have three different indexes, and I believe it will be more satisfactory.

As to the 17 names that may be A. N. A. members, I will go into detail:

St. Louis Num. Socy.--This is paid as an A. N. A. Error caused by duplicate card.

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Nelson T. Thorson, Neb.--No record of him as an A.N.A., though he was such years ago.

Messrs. Blake and deLagerberg explained above.

Hiram E. Deats, N. J.--Nothing from him as A.N.A. since 1914.

J. M. Swanson, N. J.--Paid last in 1916 as A.N.A.

Mrs. Agnes Brett, N. Y.--Pays dues only.

Dudley Butler, N. Y.--No record as an A. N. A.

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D. Proskey, N. Y.--[illegible] though he h[illegible]

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Geo. Hetrich,-Pa.--A.N.A. until this year. Nothing from him yet. Also duplicate card.

Adam Pietz, Pa.--Is A.N.A. Duplicate card.

T. L. Comparette, Pa.--Paid last as A.N.A in 1915.

Henry A. Greene, R.I.--Is A.N.A. Duplicate card.

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June 24th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Did you send a copy of the Numismatist containing the review of Percy Gardner's "History of Ancient Coins" to the Publisher?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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F. G. Duffield

The exhibition of the insignia of the Army and Navy at the Museum of the American Numismatic Society opened with a private view on the evening of Thursday, August 1st. The guests were received by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Honorary Counsellor of the Society and much interest was shown in the really remarkable exhibition comprising some seven hundred devices denoting ranks and branches of service worn by those in the American Military and Naval Services. 1 pieces

Since the exhibition opened it has been enriched by the new Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal. Both the first and second types of the Cross are displayed and the latter, which is the one finally adopted, is of a dignified design and suited to its purpose. The general opinion expressed by those who have seen it is, that in the metal it makes a much better appearance than in the illustration issued by the Committee on Public Information. Probably much of the criticism which developed when these were first published would not have occurred had the critics waited until they had seen the Cross itself. The Medal ~~also~~ makes an attractive appearance and both have aroused a great deal of interest.

While the two pieces just mentioned are the most important of the additions to the list of exhibits there have been other accessions made from time to time for the purpose of keeping up to the minute.

The Society has recently acquired through the munificent gift of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus the famous Confederate Half Dollar. This identical piece was the first one known, and until a few years ago was the only one that had come to light.

Before 1879 the existence of a Confederate coinage was unknown to the numismatic world.

The late numismatist E. Mason, Jr., of Philadelphia, received a communication in January 1879 from Dr. R. F. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisiana State Board of Health, New Orleans, that he being the chief coiner for the Confederacy had a specimen of a half dollar struck by the Confederate States together with the obverse and reverse dies. The coin and one die was subsequently brought by Mr. Mason, the other die being the obverse die of the United States half dollar of 1861 was seized by the Government.

In May of the same year the coin and die were sold to Mr. J. W. Scott of New York for the modest sum of $310. It has been

virtually in Mr. Scott's possession ever since. In the September 1879 number of the Coin Collector's Journal it was advertised for sale for $1,000. In the early eighties it was offered at auction and sold for $850, but soon came into the hands again of Mr. Scott. In March 1910 the coin was again offered at auction by Mr. Elder and reached the price of $3,750.

The die which has been defaced by a deep groove across the face was held by Mr. Scott at $50. It has changed hands several times, and is now owned by Mr. Judson Brenner of De Kalb, Illinois. A brass impression of the cancelled die is in the possession of Mr. Elliott Smith of New York.

The first account of the Confederate Half Dollar appeared in the Philadelphia Record for March 11, 1879, and was accompanied by an engraving of the coin. The next account appeared in the April number of the American Journal of Numismatics for 1879. Another account appeared in the Coin Collector's Journal for July of the same year. A good summing up of the Confederate coinage was published in the Numismatist for March 1910.

The history of the Confederate coinage has been written up so many times that it is hardly necessary to go into it in detail again. The salient facts are as follows:- Between January 26th and May 31, 1861, the state of Louisiana and then the Confederate States coined double eagles and half dollars at the New Orleans Mint from the regular governmental dies after the mint went out of the control of the Federal Government. In April Mr. Memminger, Secretary of the Confederate Treasury ordered designs for a half dollar submitted to him for approval. Among those sent the design of A.H.M. Peterson of New Orleans was accepted. This new die constituting the reverse was used in conjunction with the regular United States 1861 obverse. Four specimens only were struck on a screw press as the relief of the new die was too high to be successfully undertaken on a regular coining press. Orders then came to discontinue further operations on account of the difficulty of obtaining bullion and nothing further was done with the new coinage.

Of the four pieces struck one was sent to the Confederate Government, and was in the possession of Jefferson Davis but was stolen from Mrs. Davis' trunk when she was detained at Hampton Roads at the conclusion of the war. Another was sent to Professor Riddle of the University of Louisiana, a third was given to Dr. E. Ames of New Orleans and the fourth was kept by the chief coiner, Dr. B. F. Taylor. This latter piece is the one the Society now has. It is in perfect condition and

weighs 192½ grains, 192 grains being the weight of the regular U. S. half dollar of the time. Another specimen turned up in Rondout, N. Y. and was purchased by Mr. H. O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This second speciment shows considerable signs of wear. To whom this specimen originally belonged has never been ascertain.

Shortly after Mr. Scott obtained possession of the die he announced in the Coin Collector's Journal for September 1879 that they would strike five hundred specimens in silver for sale at $2.00 each. These restrikes were made by filing off the Federal reverse side of regular 1861 half dollars and stamping thereon the design from the Confederate die. Also 500 pieces were struck in white metal using the Confederate die for one side and discription of the piece for the other side. The restrikes were semt to the subscribers in October 1879. They can be readily told from the genuine specimen as they are under weight on account of having the reverse impression filed off, weighing as a rul about 185 grains instead of 192 grains. Also the reeding on the edge is nearly flattened out due to being confined in a collar while they were restruck. Although the intention was to furnish collectors with an example of what the Confederate Half Dollar looked like and to furnish the public in general with most interesting historical souvenirs, the fact remains that as time goes on and the restrikes keep changing hands the new owners think they have one of the world's rarities. Dealers and collectors are continually offered these pests and spend much time explaining the difference between the real and the false.

1,000th V. C. Just Awarded.

British Decoration for Valor Dates Back to the Indian Mutiny.

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Special Cable to The New York Times.

London, Aug. 24.- One thousand Victoria Crosses have been awarded since the decoration was instituted by Queen Victoria at the time of the Indian Mutiny, when 182 crosses were awarded. In the Crimean War 111 V. C.'s were won; in the South African war 78; in the Zulu war 23, and in the Afghan war 16.

Nearly 200 were awarded in the present war up to September, 1916, and the thousandth on the roll was obtained by Driver Dalziel, an Australian.

It is calculated that not more than half of the recipients of the honor during the last four years are now alive.

August 14th, 1914.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Editor of the Numismatist,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Wood has asked me to write you regarding the nickel two anna piece, of which you sent us the photograph. I have not been able to find reference to its issue in any of the English numismatic publications now at hand, but this is not surprising for under the terms of the India Coinage Act the Governor General of India now has the authority to direct the metal and type of coins struck by the Bombay and Calcutta Mints for use in India without reference to the home government, and in the present condition of affairs it is very natural that the coin itself should reach us before the news of its issue.

The piece forms an interesting addition to the nickel coinage of the British Empire which has hitherto consisted only of the penny, half penny and farthing of Ireland, the penny and one-tenth of a penny for British West Africa, the five cent piece for Ceylon and the one anna for India.

This latter, first issued in 1907, achieved instant popularity according to the Royal Mint Report for the succeeding year, which, together with the fact that the new coin is much more convenient in size for general use than the very small silver two anna piece which then superseded, are the probable reasons for its adoption.

The bust of the King crowned and robed, and the inscription on the obverse are similar to those used on all the colonial coins of George V.

Like its predecessor the one anna piece referred to, the new coin has the value in four native tongues, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] on the reverse. The native inscriptions are placed in the four triangles formed by the edge of the piece and the sides of the square enclosing the value (2 annas) in English.

The square shape of the coin like that of the Ceylon five cent piece and the scalloped edge of the one anna is to prevent its being confused with the silver piece by the native population

unfamiliar with the use of minted coins.

Mr. Wood wishes to thank you for sending us the photographs, and as we presume you have the negative we are keeping this until we succeed in getting a specimen of the coin itself.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

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Mr. [illegible],
A. [illegible],
[illegible] City.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your information [illegible] [illegible] of India, and will be [illegible] [illegible] The Numismatist.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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F. G. Duffield

October 1st, 1918.

My dear Duffield:-

I am sending you a list of ~~60~~ 57 names, mostly new members. These are checked with an N. The others for some reason or other I do not find on your printed mailing list, some may be an oversight, others may have been discontinued for reasons just at the present we are unfamiliar with. Please look these names over, and send Numismatists to them, first, however, checking up to see that they do not already receive it.

From the list you sent us and checked up as being supplied from us, we count 296 names, but as we receive Numismatists here averaging about 45, I should judge that there are still Numismatists being sent out to our account, which were not checked up on the list. If necessary increase our edition so that when these new names are added we get here ten copies at least.

If you are too rushed with work to send the October Numismatists to these members, begin with the November Numismatist.

I am also enclosing a list of changes of addresses and three names to take off the list.

Yours very truly,

The changes of address are asfollows:

Mr. Andre Salles, from Inspecteur des Colonies ffon de sous Intendant Militaire de I Class, to Inspecteur des Colonies en retraite, rue Vaneau 23, Paris, France.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, from 266 West 75th Street, New York, to 311 West 24th Street, New York City.

Mr. Albert Gallatin, 7 East 67th Street, New York, to Captain Albert Gallatin, 1600 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, from c/o the Society, to Lieutenant. Edward T. Newell, 11th Street P. O., Box 534, Washington, D. C.

Mr. James S. Way, Wahoo, Nebraska, to Mr. James L. Way.

Mr. Arthur Frechinger, 147 West 97th Street, New York, to 705 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

Mr. Albert R. Frey, P.O.Box 1875, to 7th Division, Custom House, New York.

Please take off the list the following:

His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, New York.
Mr. Colawin Starrett, 8 West 40th Street, New York.
Mr. Rafael J. Fosalba, Uruguayan Legation, Havana, Cuba.

Members of The American Numismatic Society who should receive the Numismatist but are not on Mr. Duffield's list.

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Mr. Constant A. Andrews, White Plains, New York.
Mr. Francis J. Arend, 165 Broadway, New York City.
Lieut. Clinton D. Backus, 520 Park Avenue, New York City.
Mr. A. H. Baldwin, 4 A Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, London, W. C., England.
Mr. George F. Ball, 105 Hill Street, Barre, Vermont.
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Mr. Oliver G. Beardslee, 1811 California Street, Berkeley, California.
Mr. Gerard Beekman, 35 East 38th Street, New York.
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Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Mr. Baldwin Coolidge, 1199 Oak Knoll Avenue, Pasadena, California.
Mr. Joseph T. Cosby, National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York.
Dr. R. M. Cramer, 122 West 73rd Street, New York.
Mr. F. Kingsbury Curtis, 30 Broad Street, New York.
Mr. G. Warrington Curtis, Southampton, Long Island, New York.
Mr. Theodore B. De Vinne, 300 West 76th Street, New York.
Mrs. David Dows, 550 Park Avenue, New York City.
Mrs. M. E. Dwight, 31 Mt. Morris Park W., New York City.
Mr. Robert Earl, Herkimer National Bank, Herkimer, New York.
Mr. F. R. Fancher, Redondo Beach, California.
Mr. Robert W. de Forest, 30 Broad Street, New York.
Mr. Julius Franke, 25 Madison Square, N., New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Walter E. Frew, 1 West 70th Street, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Robert Garrett, 506 Continental Building, Baltimore, Maryland.
Mr. Cass Gilbert, 244 Madison Avenue, New York.
Mr. John Gordon, c/o E. Johnson & Co., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Mr. Richard C. Greenleaf, Lawrence, Long Island, New York.
Mr. J. Amory Haskell, 1764 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
Miss Susan D. Griffith, 21 West 56th Street, New York.
Mr. Julius Heimann, 315 West 105th Street, New York City.
Dr. George Hetrich, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania.
Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, 9 Lexington Avenue, New York City.
Mr. Walter J. Hewlett, 51 Wall Street, New York.
Mr. John T. B. Hillhouse, Grosvenor Court Hotel, London, England.
Mr. Charles S. Hirsch, 61 Broadway, New York.
Rev. Dr. George Clarke Houghton, 1 East 29th Street, New York City.
Mr. Walter Jennings, 26 Broadway, New Yotk City.
The Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut.
Mr. Azeez Khayat, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Lee Laurie, 256 West 55th Street, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Leon Zelenka Lerando, 1342 Forsythe Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. S. Ma, 613 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

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Mr. H. Van Buren Magonigle, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
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Mr. George D. Pratt, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York.
Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, 7 East 73rd Street, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Charles F. Quincy, 90 West Street, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Arthur L. Selig, 114 East 23rd Street, New York City, N. Y.
Rev. William J. Stewart, 4381 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Lewis B. Stillwell, 100 Broadway, New York.
Mr. Edmund J. Stone, 44 West 44th Street, New York City, N. Y.
Prof. Henry Alfred Todd, Columbia University, New York.
Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, 4 Mount Warren, Roxbury, Massachusetts.
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My Dear Wood:

I did not reply to yours of the 1st with new list of mem[illegible] in Phila.

[illegible] mail list I sent you some time ago with names checked a[illegible] members contained 307 names against your 286, which, with t[illegible]

If any I checked on the mailing list as being credite[illegible] not so so, or do not belong to you, I will drop them [illegible] if you will [illegible] them.

In the new list just sent me are the names of seve[illegible] the mail list, which should be. I note a few wh[illegible] N.A. members, who did not renew, and of course [illegible] knowing they were also Society members.

[illegible] the best plan to straighten out matt[illegible] list of Society members to whom you [illegible] subscriptions from any of them [illegible] charged to the Society.

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Yours [illegible]

F. G. Duffield

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Mr. [illegible]
[illegible],
New York City.

[illegible] Sir:

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Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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My Dear Wood:

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F. G. Duffield

November 6th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Duffield:-

Under the circumstances it was hardly necessary for you to trouble to apologize for not more promptly answering my letter. I realize that you could haraly attend to your ordinary duties in the face of such bereavement, and you most certainly have all our sympathy.

I have been getting together material for the article of which I spoke to you, largely for my own amusement, and it is not yet in shape for publication but as soon as it is ready I shall be glad to send it to you.

I too must apologize for not answering you more promptly but I have been laid up with an attack of the influenza.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

November 8th, 1918.

My dear Duffield:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a book containing the Numismatist list you sent us some time ago. As you will see, we have checked this off, our idea being that when a new member is elected we will look at this list to see if he is an A.N.A. member. If so, we will not send you his name, and therefore we will save you a lot of trouble going over your list to see that the name is not already on it.

The blue mark indicates that the members of the Society receive the Numismatist through the Society's subscription.

The red mark indicates that the members of the Society are also members of the Association, and therefore receive the Numismatist as A.N.A. members.

Where there is no mark, these are just A.N.A. members and not A.N.S. members.

A few addresses have been changed and a few deaths have occurred since this list has been gotten up as you will see by the enclosed letter.

This seems to me to be the simplest way to settle up the matter, and when you are through with the book we would be glad if you would return it to us.

Under this system it is unnecessary that you send us from time to time a complete mailing list.

Very truly,

November 8th, 1918.

My dear Duffield:-

Please add the following names to our list of members:-
Lt. R. F. Collins, 513 E. Jefferson Street, Clinton, Missouri.
Alexander [illegible] King, 119 West 40th Street, New York City.
Charles [illegible] Hasperiss, [illegible] West 173rd Street, New York.
Francis I. Joannes, [illegible] Vanderbilt Avenue, New York.
Warren [illegible] Lynch, 375 Park Avenue, New York.
Oscar [illegible] Morgner, [illegible] - [illegible] Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Phil A. Stis, 1709 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
William H. Truesdale, 90 West Street, New York City.
Ezra Augustus Winter, 11 MacDougal Alley, New York City.

Take off the list the following:-

Charles Allis, 1308 First National Bank Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Richard H. Ewart, 5 East 54th Street, New York.

Change the addresses of R. H. Smith-Hobart from 112 East 74th Street to 64 East 86th Street, New York City.
Frank O. Roe, from 3 East 83rd Street, to [illegible] Fifth Avenue, New York.
Philip W. Henry, from 981 Madison Avenue, to Scarborough, New York.

Yours very truly,

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Nov. 12, 1918.

My Dear Wood:

Your mail list book received. As soon as I get the time, which will be before the December issue is mailed, I will revise my list and let you know the result.

I had to increase your number of copies for Nov. to 375.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Dec. 17, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing material for the Numismatist for January. I should like the communication headed "To Members of the American Numismatic Society" to come first. Then have Mr. Frey's material follow. This should bring the caption for it about the center of the page, I should judge. If you find my brief review of the article in the Journal of Hellenic Studies worth while, push it in anywhere in the number where there is space.

With cordial greetings,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 20th, 1918.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Please add the following names to our list of members:-

Robert Good, D.D.S., 22 West 59th Street, New York City.

Mr. Philip Ainsworth Means, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

~~Mr. L. M. Reeke, Berkshire School, Sheffield, Massachusetts.~~

M. E. de Cartier, Belgian Legation, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Justin E. Abbott, 120 Hobart Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

Mr. Gideon Carlstrom, 320 North 21st Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

Mr. August W. Hutaf, 1 - 31st Street, Woodcliff-on-Hudson, New Jersey.

Mr. Day Krolik, c/o A. Krolik & Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Change the address of

Mr. Julius de Lagerberg, from Passaic, N.J. to 55 West 95th Street, N.Y.

Change the u in Lee Laurie's name to w making it Lee Lawrie, New York.

Please discontinue sending the Numismatist to Mr. George L. Hamilton, Magnolia, Massachusetts, until further notice, also drop Gerard Beekman, New York.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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Jan. 4, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

On putting the matter together for the January issue of the Numismatist I found I had considerable more than the space would allow, so was forced to carry a number of matters over till Feb. issue, including your contribution on Greek Numismatics, which had been put in type, and of which I am sending you proof. This will appear next month.

Will you have the report of your annual meeting for the February issue, as usual? I believe this is to be held next Saturday. And will it occury about the same amout of space as usual?

I am enclosing my dues in the Society for 1919.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

January 8th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Your letter of the 4th is at hand. Carrying my note over to the February issue is entirely O.K. The only correction I note is the transposition of letters in the word commercial.

Our annual meeting this year occurs on the 11th, and I hope to have the minutes in your hands within the following week. At the meeting of Council Monday it was decided to print fifty copies of the Proceedings in a form similar to that used last year. You will recall that we merely used the sheets as they appeared in the Numismatist prefixing a page for the Officers and adding the roll of members. Will you therefore kindly see that the type is held, and the membership list and other data will be sent you as soon after the minutes as is possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

January 16th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you herewith the material giving an account of our annual meeting. If there is time to have proof sent me, I should like it.

Kindly let me know how soon you must have the additional material for the fifty reprints about which I have written you which is to go into the Proceedings you are printing.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 18, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Report of the annual meeting came today. I will send you proof if I get it from the printer in time to allow me to do it. Of late he delays sending me proofs till very late in the month.

The Feb. issue will not be off the press until about the 3d or 4th of the month. The additional matter for the reprints should reach me by the 1st, in order to give opportunity for an explanation from you if everything is not clear.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

At a rough estimate I judge the proceedings (the matter I have) will take about 17 pages.

January 18th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add the following names to the list of members of our Society to whom you send the Numismatist to:-

Mr. Ulric H. Ellerhusen, 51 West 10th Street, New York.
Mr. Anthony de Francisci, 34 West 60th Street, New York.
Miss Grace Maynard Hadley, 135 East 5th Street, Roselle, New Jersey.
Miss Anna V. Hyatt, 44 Gramercy Park, New York.
Mr. Norvin R. Lindheim, 60 Wall Street, New York.
Miss M. L. McKenna, c/o The Robbins Company, Attleboro, Mass.
Mr. William L. Rouse, 51 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Mr. Spencer J. Steinmetz, 141 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Charles C. Torrey, 191 Bishop Street, New Haven, Conn.

Please change the addresses of the following:-

Mr. R. V. Browinski, from Ohio to Box 65, Anderson, Indiana.
Rev. Thomas A. Haughton Burke from New York City, to 70 Bay 29th Street, Bensonhurst, Long Island, New York.
Mr. John W. Braid from 334 to 207 East 27th Street, New York City.
Mrs. William F. Sheehan from New York City, to Roslyn, Long Island, New York.
Capt. Ellice McDonald from New York City to c/o Belleville Mines, Trust & Loan Company, Winnepeg, Canada.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Jan. 25, 1919.

Mr. Lynney J. Lee:

Dear Sir:

I am sending you, in two envelopes, proofs and copy of your matter for Feb. issue. I have read it all hurriedly for typographical errors, but some may have escaped me. The last half, beginning with rreport of Committee on Foreign Coins (Frey) and to the end has been read by copy. The first half has not been read by copy.

Please furnish figures for number of members now on rolls in your report.

Kindly return proof at your earliest convenience, as Feb. issue will go to printer as soon as this proof is returned.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Jan. 27, 1919.

Dr. F. G. Duffield,
1011 [illegible] St., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Dr. Duffield:

I am returning herewith the proof you so kindly sent me. There are a few minor changes, but little that is serious. Please note the insertion of a few lines directly after the report of the Huntington Medal Committee.

I am hoping to send you the usual dictatory matter for the reprints (in the form of Proceedings) such as you furnished last year, in a few days. We shall want fifty copies. I presume you have instructed printer to hold copy.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. Frank T. Duffield,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

The illness of our stenographer has prevented my sending this material sooner. May I ask you to send us proof of the Council and Standing Committee names and of the lists of members. This is to guard against errors on our part as to correct spelling which might be due to transcribing in writing. Will you also kindly strike off twenty-five copies of the Standing Committee sheet as you did for us last year.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 13th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I have not yet received proof of the list of members for our Reprint-Proceedings. I hope you were not waiting for a word from me with regard to the cover material. It will be all right for you to use the paper you suggest.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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Feb. 14, 1919.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have not heard from Mr. Stowell regarding your reprints either, and am thinking he had sent you proofs direct. As stated in my previous letter, I sent the copy about the first of the month.

He has been very short of help for months, and about the 20th of Jan. one of his best men died of the "flu," leaving him seriously handicapped. I think that is the reason for the delay in proofs. I would suggest you drop him a line, saying you are waiting on them.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

February 19th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am enclosing a photograph and a brief note regarding the Lafayette Canal, which I would very much like to have appear in the next number of the Bulletin.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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Feb. 20, 1919.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am sorry, but the Lafayette plaque photos. came just a little too late to use in March issue. My March lot of photos. went to the engraver two or three days ago.

I will get the notice in, though, and reproduce it next month.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Later.--I will take a chance with these photos, and send them as an addition to the order. I may get them, and I may not, but hope I will.

D.

February 20th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

At the last meeting of the Council the following minute regarding our subscription to the Numismatist was passed:-

"The Secretary was authorized to arrange with the Editor of the Numismatist for the number of each issue of that magazine that was required for our membership plus fifteen extra copies for our general use."

As I make it, there are 393 names on the list I am sending you, say 395 because there will be an addition to this number shortly. With the 15 additional copies called for by the Council this would make 410 as total. If we get started on our membership campaign again in the near future, I hope we shall still further increase this number. I would therefore suggest that you render your monthly bills on this basis until further notice. I will endeavor to keep the situation simplified by sending you additions or corrections to the list at the end of each three months. Does not this appeal to you as the simplest arrangement? Please let me hear from you if you have any more desirable plan.

Yours very truly,

. Secretary.

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Will you furnish for the March issue of The Numismatist something on Mr. Blake's exhibit of notes at your Society. He has written me, saying that it should come from you rather than from him. I will be glad to use it.

D.

I did not have time to prepare anything for the Feb. issue on your Annual, but want something for March. If you can send me something in the way of a review of Mr. Newell's paper, I can prepare something covering the other matters in it.

D.

March 21st, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1411 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Can you let us have six additional copies of the March number of the Numismatist?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 22, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Noe:

Material for April issue received. I will be unable to use the illustration of the medal in April. It will require refinishing, so will hold it and the matter to go with it till next month.

I have quite a lengthy article on Sir Arthur Evans' gift to the British Museum, which I expect to use in April or May.

I can let you have the six additional copies of March, but I haven't that many here. Unless you are in a hurry for them I will order them sent at the time of the April mailing.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

April 17, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith copy for the forthcoming issue of the Numismatist, describing our meeting of the 12th.

Under separate cover, I am sending to the J. W. Stowell Co., Petersburg, Va., the cuts which we used for our Joan of Arc circular, of which I enclose a copy.

If you could have a brief notice prepared regarding it, drawing your information from the circular, and making such comment as you see fit, I should appreciate it very much. You should make clear, however, that the subscription is open to members only.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures.

Secretary.

May 5, 1919

Frank G. Duffield, Esq., Editor,
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly change the address for the copy of the Numismatist which is being sent to Lieutenant R.F. Collins, U.S.N., to U.S.S. North Dakota, % Postmaster General. He was here last week, and said that he would prefer to have it go to him directly rather than to go to his home.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

May 28, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Permit me to correct the change of address given in my letter of May 5th to

Lieut. [illegible], U. S. N.,
U. S. S. North Dakota,
[illegible],
New York, N.Y.

For some reason, I [illegible] error before [illegible]. I [illegible] to [illegible].

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary.

July [illegible], [illegible].

Frank [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible]:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ver[illegible],

Secretary.

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July 5, 1919.

Dear Mr. Noe:

If you will send me the cuts, I will be glad to reproduce your Independence Day Medal in August issue.

I note your [illegible] Medal for sale at [illegible], this city. The entire window is given over to the display, which is quite attractively arranged.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

July 9, 1919.

F. G. Duffield, Editor,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Thank you for your letter of the 5th, and for your suggestion about the Independence Day Medal. I am sending copy herewith which I trust you will find suitable for use.

I have asked that the cut used on the circular be sent to the J. W. Stowell Printing Company at Federalsburg. This is slightly reduced from the actual size which will make it more suitable for your needs, I should judge.

I was very glad to have your word about the Peace Medal. Placing it for sale in this manner is something of an experiment and I am hoping it will work out well. The subscriptions through our members is very satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

July 24, 1919.

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

We have not received copies of the July Numismatist at the Society and so far as I can learn, no individual copies have been received in New York City with the exception of that sent to Mr. Newell, which arrived on time. Several of the members have made inquiry about this and I writing to you to ask if there is any explanation. Do you suppose the New York portage was lost in the Mail?

I also have your letter to Mr. Wood asking in regard to the Portuguese nickel coins. Mr. Wood is away on his vacation for the month and I regret that I have not as yet had time to look these pieces up. A new Nickel Coinage did begin in Portugal two or three years ago and I presume, the photographs you sent is one of these coins but I am not familiar with the details as yet. As soon as I know something more definite I will write you. We have none of the pieces in the Museum.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the Cur tor.

September 19th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Under separate cover I am sending you copy of the Revista Numismatica Italiana, which is sent to you in our care. I would suggest that you send them a line giving them your correct address.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 11th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,

1811 Mosher Street,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you herewith a reproduction of the gold medal presented to the Queen of the Belgians in New York on October 4th. You may find that you have a cut of the [illegible] which has been used for previous publication. I [illegible] enclosing a copy of the notice which appeared in one of the papers which will give you the necessary facts regarding the presentation.

I am having made as well a photograph of the Cardinal Mercier medal, which we would like to have you reproduce. The proceeds from the sale of this piece are to go to the charities of the Cardinal, and we are offering to handle it without any charge for so doing. The medal is a beautiful piece of work, and I should [illegible] like to have it in the November number. Should there be any necessity for choosing between these two I would prefer to have the membership medal omitted rather than the other. Will you kindly return the photographs after you have made your cut.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Oct. 13, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have yours of the 11th inst., with photo of medal presented to Queen of the Belgians.

I will be able to use this, as well as the medal presented to Cardinal Mercier, in Nov. issue if I receive a photo. of the latter in two or three days, as photos go to engraver before latter part of this week.

Can you also furnish some descriptive matter to go with the latter medal?

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

October 15th, 1919.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly add the following names to the list of our members receiving the Fundamentalist:-

Miss Belle Ross, 517 West 123rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. Henry B. Cannon, 61 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Lt.Col. De Witt Clinton Falls, 4[illegible] Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Mr. Foster Morgan, Alpha Delta Phi Club, 146 East 46th Street, N.Y.

Miss Ellen Orr, c/o Bradford Gear Company, 30 Church Street, N. Y.

Mr. Christian Petersen, 4 Harvard Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Walter B. Pollock, 3 Beaver Street, New York City, N. Y.

Miss Christa A. Ross, 615 West 156th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Wittmann, 19 East 40th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Lieut. Thomas F. Judge, 5330 - 6th Avenue, ~~South Minneapolis, Minn.~~ Troy, New York.

Mr. Paul Doernenburg, 4[illegible] W. Scott, Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. D. M. McCall, Temple, Texas.

Dr. Francis O'Neill, O.P., 2424 - 13th Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. John Howard Snow, 1406 Pierce Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Chauncey D. Stillman, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, 37 East 51st Street, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. Albert L. Manley, The Lafayette, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Alexander M. Rackus, 1530 South 50th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

F.G.D.3. October 16th, 1919.

Mr. Ludwig Fleson, [illegible] Broadway, New York.

Mr. J. [illegible] Boorian, 4 West 57th Street, New York.

Mrs. George H. Olcott, 9[illegible] Park Avenue, New York.

President Henry Fairfield Osborn, American Museum of Natural History, N. Y.

Mr. James C. Parrish, Southampton, New York.

Mr. Willis R. Perry, 609 West 1[illegible]th Street, New York.

Miss Daisy Fiske Rogers, 47 East 50th Street, New York.

Mr. H. L. Rogers, 71 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Lindsay Russell, 1[illegible] Broadway, New York.

Mr. Joseph T. Simmons, [illegible] West 5[illegible]nd Street, New York.

Mr. John R. Simmons, [illegible] South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Robert L. Taylor, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnoh, 1 West [illegible]th Street, New York.

Mr. [illegible] Young, 14[illegible] Prospect Street, Leonia, New Jersey.

Mr. Cleanthis Zonaras, 27 Maple Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. A. Piatt Andrew, Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass.

If the following corrections have not already been made on your list, please make them:-

<u>Changes of Addresses</u>

Mr. R. V. Browinski, Box 6, Marion, Ohio, to Box 6[illegible], Anderson, Indiana.

Rev. Thomas A. Haughton Burke, [illegible] West 7[illegible]th Street, New York, to 70 Bay 29th Street, Bensonhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Jane Juzuko, [illegible] East 39th Street, New York, to 59 East 59th Street, NY.

Mr. John W. Braid, [illegible] East 27th Street, to 207 East 27th Street, N. Y.

Mr. A. P. Williams, 117 West 58th Street, to 105 West 72nd Street, N. Y.

Mr. Augustus G. Heaton, Carnegie Hall, New York, to 4[illegible] Davis Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

Mr. Frank F. Fletcher, 41[illegible] Northwestern Bank Building to 2816 West 44th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Albert de C. Cabanne, 3[illegible] Central Park West, New York.

Mr. D. Ellis Lit, [illegible]0 Greenwood Avenue, Jenkintown, Pa.

Mr. Ulysses A. Ricci, [illegible]13 East 58th Street, New York.

Mr. Augustus V. Tack, c/o The Century Association, 7 West 4[illegible]nd Street, N.Y.

Mr. Paul Alberti, 1[illegible]0 Riverside Drive, New York.

Mr. William Beer, Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. William T. Blodgett, 3rd., 40 East 48th Street, New York.

Mr. Irving I Blockingdale, 3rd Avenue & 59th Street, New York.

Mr. Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park Avenue, New York.

Mr. L. Ciani, 34 rue Taitbout, Paris, Ile, France.

Mr. E. W. Coggeshall, 1[illegible]0 Broadway, New York.

Mr. William Cowen, 35 East 60th Street, New York.

Mr. J. C. Dana, Librarian, Free Public Library, Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Sherry Fry, [illegible]1 Carmine Street, New York.

Mr. V. Gonsalez, 38 Pine Street, New York,

Mr. George G. Greenburg, 44 East 34th Street, New York.

Mr. E. W. Harden, 36 Wall Street, New York.

Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Robert J. Kahn, [illegible]1 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mr. F. R. Kaldenberg, 323 East 1[illegible]th Street, New York.

Mr. Julio Kilenyi, [illegible]0 East 90th Street, New York.

Mr. George Alfred Lawrence, 14[illegible] West 8[illegible]th Street, New York.

Mr. Byron McCandless, Commander U. S. Navy, U. S. Caldwell, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Mr. F. J. McManus, 449 Gregory Avenue, North Orange, N. J.

Dr. William Ropes May, 7 West 43rd Street, New York.

Mr. Ferriss Powell Merritt, Apt. 19, 615 West 1[illegible]th Street, New York.

Mr. Vincent A. M. Morrell, 1[illegible]0 North 6th Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

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Mr. Leon Zolenka Lazando, 1542 Forsythe Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, to "The Gables", Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. Sedney Beatty, 265 Central Park West, to 247 Central Park West, New York.

Mr. Arthur L. Selig, 114 East 23rd Street, New York, to Woodmere, Long Island, New York.

Capt. Albert Gallatin, 1600 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. to Mr. Albert Gallatin, 7 East 67th Street, New York.

Mr. J. Otis Woodward, New York, to 49 Grand Street, Albany, New York.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to 20 Broadway, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Henry C. Frick, 70th Street & 5th Avenue, New York, from Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. Leslie Shear, 453 Riverside Drive, New York, to 211 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

Take off list.

Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Chatham Hotel, New York.

Mr. Russel A. Cowles, 99 John Street, New York.

Mr. R. F. Smith Hobart, 64 East 86th Street, New York.

Mr. Henry Russell Wray, 142 East 18th Street, New York.

Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, 61 East 91st Street, New York.

Mr. George F. Ball, 165 Hill Street, Barre, Vermont.

Mr. T. H. Paase, 205 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Victor Morin, 97 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Joseph E. Spray, Palisades Park, New Jersey.

Mr. Newman E. Montross, 250 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mr. Edward Holbrook, c/o The Gorham Company, 5th Avenue & 36th St., N.Y.

Mr. George Edward Ide, 256 Broadway, New York.

F.G.D.S. October 1[illegible], 1919.

Mr. George W. Bette, Englewood, N. J.

Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon, 1[illegible] Madison Avenue, Morristown, N. J.

Maj. William Bowrum Wetmore, 367 - 2nd Street, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. Charles M. Roberts, 40 East 22nd Street, New York.

Mr. Harry F. Williams, Room 611, 40 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Benno Lowry, [illegible] Broadway, New York.

Mr. Oliver C. Beardsley, 1811 California Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Charles P. Huntington, 15 West 81st Street, New York.

Mr. Cyrus T. Brady, Yonkers, New York.

Mr. John Jay White, London, England.

Change the address of Mr. Newell Martin from [illegible] Exchange Place, New York, to Milford, Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Jan. 23, 1920.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am enclosing proofs of the Society's matter, with copy. I have read it over hastily, and have not had a chance to compare any of it with copy.

In order that Feb. issue may not be futher delayed, I would like you to return these proofs to me so that they will reach me Monday morning without fail.

When you return them please give instructions as to reprints, etc.

The copy for this matter is sent in two envelopes.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

October 16th, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Please pardon the delay in sending you the enclosed prints of the Cardinal Mercier medal. I trust it will reach you in time. You might say about it that it was designed by the Belgian Sculptor, Jourdain, and struck at the Belgian Mint. The inscription on the reverse "Patrioticae Endurance" is taken from the title given by Cardinal Mercier to his famous pastoral letter. The proceeds of the sale are to be used for the charities of His Eminence. Please say that bronze copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the American Numismatic Society, and enclosing cheque or money order for five dollars for each medal desired.

I should appreciate it if I might have one hundred reprints of the page on which it appears. Kindly have the printed matter disposed symmetrically on the sheet, and let me have a memorandum to cover the cost.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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October 18, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The photo. of the Cardinal Mercier medal was received in time for illustrating in Nov. issue. I sent it to the engraver immediately upon its receipt, and without making myself familiar enough with it to prepare a description of it for publication. By the time I get it back the issue will be ready for the printer, so I wish you would furnish a description of both the obverse and reverse.

I am enclosing a copy of what I have prepared to go with it, which is merely what you had to say about it in your letter. But I think it deserves more than this, so would be glad to have you make some additions, particularly as to the designs.

As to the reprints. Unless the matter has some additions made to it, it will not begin to occupy a full page. Do you want reprints of the full page, which will probably have parts of other articles on it also, or just reprints of the matter relating to the medal, with illustration?

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

October 22nd, 1919.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Hoamer Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I have your letter of October 18th, and I have taken the liberty of adding a few sentences to the copy which you sent me. I think this will make enough of a notice for it.

As to the reprints if you could have the article centered on a page from which the other matter had been cut out, I would prefer it so. If however this is not practicable we can cut the sheet after it arrives here.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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Nov. 19, 1919.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Photograph of Prince of Wales Medal, circular, and report of meeting of the Society came to day.

I will be glad to describe this medal in the Dec. issue of the Numismatist, but am unable to get cut made now in time. If you can send me the cut within a few days I will use it.

Report of meeting will go in Dec. issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Nov. 21, 1919.

F. G. Duffield, Esq.,

18## Mosher St., Baltimore.

Dear Mr. Duffield;-

In response to your letter of the 19th, I have sent the cut of the Prince of Wales Hotel under separate cover to the J. W. Stowell Printing Co. at Federalsburg, and I trust it will reach you in time for the December issue of the Auctioneer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 16, 1919

Mr. E. C. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am returning herewith proof of Mr. Schulman's article, which reads very well.

You will note that I have indicated a number of changes. They are mostly slight, and such as can be arranged for without much re-setting of type. I think there would be a gain if several of the paragraphs were united into one. You will be able to judge this as well as I, and if you do not concur, do not hesitate to leave them as they are.

There are a number of changes in punctuation, but these are always easy to remedy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

January 9, 1920

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly place on your mailing list, if it is not already there, the name of

Mrs. Robert J. Eidlitz
995 Madison Avenue
New York City

and have a copy of The Numismatist sent to her regularly on our account? Another copy goes to Mr. Eidlitz, but it is intended that both be sent.

Our annual meeting comes on Saturday, and I shall make an effort to have for you during the coming week copy of the material submitted at that time. We shall want, as we did last year, 100 reprints, bound up to make our Proceedings, with the addition of the list of members, &c. We shall also print in the Proceedings, but not in The Numismatist, a copy of our Treasurer's report.

I am merely informing you about this in advance, in order that you may prepare for it, and, if possible, print the Proceedings before the material is made ready for The Numismatist.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

Jan. 18, 1920.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher St., Baltimore.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending herewith the batch of material in connection with the Annual meeting held last Saturday. There will be time for you to send me proof, I think - I should like to have it, please.

As I wrote you, I want the type held for printing the Proceedings, as usual. I will furnish you the additional pages at the time the proof is returned. In this connection, will you leave space at the foot of the page on which the Treasurer's report appears for an asterisk foot note

" The statement of the Central Union Trust Company is appended on page --.

This, of course, is for the Proceedings only - we are going to add this report this year. If we were not so dreadfully rushed, I should have tried to get this material in better condition.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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January 17, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Amer. Num. Socy. Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Proceedings of the Society's annual meeting received and will go to the printer immediately, with instructions to keep the matter in type for reprints. There will be time to send you proof of the matter if the printer is reasonably prompt with it.

From your letter I understand that the footnote referring to the Treasurer's report is for the reprints only, and is not to be used in The Numismatist.

Very truly yours,

January 19, 1920

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly add the following names to the list of our members receiving the Numismatist:

Mr. Arnold Bierman, 431 East 85th Street, New York City
Dr. Byron L. Morris, 122 West 85th Street, New York City
Mr. William M. Welch, 30 State Street, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Arthur W. Westhorpe, P.O.Box 175, Yankton, S.D.
Mr. Maniee DeF. Lockwood, Jr.,570 Park Avenue,New York City
Mr. Joseph A. Faust, 72½ Broadway, Peru, Indiana
Hon.John W. Garrett, 3 Stockton Street,Princeton, N.J.

Please discontinue the following:

✓ Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, American Museum of Natural History, New York City
✓ Mr. Constant A. Andrews, White Plains, N.Y.
Mr. Charles M. Schott, 25 Broad Street, New York
Mr. W. A. Gramer, 27 East 35th Street, New York
✓ Mr. Walter D. Pollock, 6 Beaver Street, New York
✓ Mr. A. N. Wolff, 62 Cumberland Street, Rochester, N.Y.
✓ Mr. Warren J. Lynch, 375 Park Avenue, New York
✓ Mr. Philip Rhinelander, 32 East 39th Street,New York

If the following changes of address have not already been noted, will you kindly make them on your list:

Mr. Henry C. Miller, 36 Union Street, to 59 Union Street, Ridgewood, N.J.
Mrs. Carlos de Heredia, 120 East 55th Street, to 153 East 63rd Street,New York City
Mr. Leon Zelenka Lerando, "The Cables",Swarthmore, to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Richard H. Lawrence, 15 Wall Street, to C/o Fifth Avenue Bank, New York City
Jose Edward Chaves, Esq., 22 East 47th Street, to 1 East 63rd Street,New York City
Mr. John W. Maurer, 213 West St.Joseph Street, to 307 West St.Joseph Street, Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Veryl Preston, 60 Broadway, to 120 Broadway, New York City
Mr. Chauncey D. Stillman, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., to 9 East 67th Street, New York City
Mr. Charles Michaus, 40 Grant Avenue, Brantwood, to 40 Grant Avenue, Grantwood, N.J.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Please note that this matter of the American Numismatic Society is to be kept in type for REPRINTS. There will be a little additional matter furnished for the reprints. Will send you this additional matter and instructions for reprints by the time the Feb. issue is off press.

Duffield

Please note reprinting in Dummy - Thanks —

T. S. McCrea
Operator

[illegible] Society. [illegible]

[illegible] Society [illegible] Society [illegible] 10th, 1920. [illegible] of President Newell, Mr. John Reilly, one of the [illegible], presided. The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p. m.

[illegible] of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President's address, written previous to his departure for [illegible], [illegible].

Newell's

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President Newell's Address.) — left blank c+lc

The year that has just elapsed may well be spoken of as the "Medal" year of our Society. Due to this country's ever-increasing interest in medallic art and to the many important historical events which have marked the year 1919, our Society has never before been so active in this ~~important~~ great field of numismatics. Medals to commemorate the Peace Treaty of Versailles, the celebration of our National Day — the Fourth of July — by the most important nations of the world, the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States, the ~~00th anniversary of the~~ Dedication of the ~~of~~ Joan of Arc Park, have all been published by the Society. In addition, the J.Sanford Saltus Award Medal was finally completed and presented to its first recipient, ~~Mr.~~ Frazer, for his achievement in the field of Medallic Art. Nearly all the foremost medallists in America have now, one after the other, been called upon to assist in making our series of medals the finest that has ever been issued by any society in our country, and we ~~can~~ may justly be proud of it. It appears to me, from several points of view, that ~~th~~ this activity is one of the most important that can be undertaken by our Society. Continued progress in this particular field cannot fail to still further increase the slowly awakening interest in the Art of the Medal in America, and therefore to encourage artists to make this one of their principal in-

stead of one of their minor forms of expression. It is unquestionably true that of late years, possibly due to the war, possibly to other factors, medallic art both here and abroad has fallen below the standard that might have been expected. Now, with the quickening to art that in the past has so often followed a great war, with the changed conditions and new outlooks that have been brought about by it, what may or may not have been an unmitigated evil, medallic art ought certainly to blossom forth afresh, and it should be our Society's proudest boast that it was one of the first to encourage as well as to take advantage of such a revival. There fortunately remain a number of foremost artists in our country whose talents could profitably be employed by the Society, this coming year, to increase still further the value of our medallic series. Thus we may expect not only to retain the interest of the many lovers of this form of art who have recently joined our Society principally because of the fine medals being published by it, but also to secure further members who will soon come to see that otherwise they are missing a unique opportunity in not becoming one of us. It would indeed be lacking in gratitude of the most elementary nature if we did not here state that the remarkable medallic achievement of 1919 is very largely due to the initiative and to the untiring generosity of our great friend Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,

who in so many cases made it possible for us to enter upon the striking of a medal.

The advance recorded in our collections during the year just past will be described in detail by our curator, let me merely state that this advance, appropriately enough, is most important in the medallic series. Many rare and most interesting specimens connected with the events of the Great War have been secured, and these will go far to increase the great scientific and historical importance of our collections. It has, indeed, of late, been our policy to secure wherever and whenever possible, and while there is yet time, those numismatic records which are bound to be of exceptional value to future students and historians of the great epoch represented by the years 1914 to 1919. In addition, through the great kindness of Mrs. Zabriskie, the famous and unusually fine and complete collection of Polish coins and medals brought together by our former President, the late Andrew C. Zabriskie, has been placed with us on loan. Not only is this perhaps the most notable of our loan collections, but it comes at a particularly opportune time, when the recent resurrection of Poland has created wide spread interest and satisfaction. On behalf of the Society I would like to extend our warm thanks to Mrs. Zabriskie for her generosity and her interest in our Society in entrusting this fine collection to our care, where it

can be available to students, seen by the curious, and enjoyed by our members. its presence here is a fitting tribute to the memory of our former president Mr.Zabriskie, a fact which we all greatly appreciate.

The remarkable advance in the size of our membership which made 1918 such a memorable year, has continued in a most encouraging way throughout 1919. Never before have so many persons, of their own initiative and with no solicitation on our part, signified their desire of becoming members. This is particularly gratifying, as it shows both what a very little advertising has accomplished and that the merits of our Society and the advantages it offers its members are becoming recognised to an ever-increasing extent. Our membership list has been further added to this past year by a little quiet work and a system of "follow-up" letters inaugurated by our Secretary. It had been our hopes this Autumn to start another organised campaign for new members — such a one as we had found so successful in 1918 — but several things prevented us from attempting such an undertaking at this time. In the first place, funds were absolutely lacking to secure such clerical assistance as a drive of this nature demands. Even if we had had the funds it would have been difficult at this time to have secured a competent assistant. Furthermore, it was a most unfortunate coincidence that our secre-

tary, Mr.Noe, who had so very ably conducted the last drive, was prevented from taking on any further activities, because his department was crippled by the continued illness throughout the Summer and Fall of his ~~only assistant~~ stenographer. All his time was necessarily devoted to routine work. It may be added that the handling of the unusual activities in the medallic line also fell entirely upon his devoted shoulders. Mr.Noe certainly deserves the sincere thanks of our Society for the able and entirely unselfish way he has "carried on" under these undeserved difficulties. On my own part I desire to extend to him my thanks and a hope that we can find a way to sustain him better this coming year. Now I am very pleased to be able to announce that the services of a thoroughly trained and able assistant have recently been secured, which fact gives us every reason to expect that this department will not be crippled to the same extent in 1920 as it was in 1919. All the same, it is evident that there is a really desperate need in this quarter for more funds, if only to enable us to call in, from time to time, a second assistant when routine work or some special activity threatens to swamp our absurdly under manned staff.

And this brings me, once more, to the crux of the whole situation, to the one great and continual sorrow that persistently dogs the footsteps of our Society — the need for a larger permanent endowment

fund. While this question has been to the fore for a number of years, it has now grown absolutely acute, ~~thanks~~ owing to the great advance in costs, the necessity of increasing wages, the ~~advisability~~ need of increasing salaries, and the ever-widening field of our activities. Everything has grown but our income. While we may to a certain extent console ourselves by the reflection that in this respect we have plenty of good company throughout the world, it will not assist us materially in bettering our condition, a condition that is imminently threatening to become worse rather than better. Considerable temporary alleviation has lately been given us by the generosity of some of our members. While we grasp at this as the drowning man does at the proverbial straw and are immensely grateful for this very timely assistance, the rest of us should face the situation in a more practical way. I may say that it has been the subject of many serious discussions by the Board of Governors and the Council of this Society. As a result, at their behest, I have recently had the pleasure of appointing a Finance Committee in whose ability and devotion to the work in hand I have the very greatest confidence. We may eagerly await the outcome of their deliberations, knowing that such proposals as they will make can only be for the very best of the Society. For the present, then, I must reluctantly leave this knotty problem, but with the plea that the Society as a whole, when the time comes,

will back up to the fullest extent of their power the plans and recommendations proposed by the Committee, while on behalf of the staff I can assure the members of this committee that they can count on our doing our utmost to assist them in solving the problem and in carrying out such activities as they may propose.

Gentlemen, I am deeply regretful that I cannot be with you this ~~evening~~ afternoon in person, but you may rest assured that my thoughts are certainly here in spite of some thousands of miles of a very wet Atlantic between us,¶ I am hoping that a few months will see me back again, having accomplished several projects for the good of the Society that have been largely instrumental in calling me away.

¶ It was moved and carried that the address be ~~recorded~~ printed as usual, and that the suggestion regarding a vote of thanks to Mrs. Zabriskie be recorded on the files and sent to her.

¶ [illegible], Mr. [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~ submitted the report of the [illegible] Union Trust Company, [illegible] therein. This report shows a deficit of about $1500.00, toward which $600.00 has already been contributed. The need for additional funds was urged.

Secretary's report.

Our Society may well congratulate itself upon the continued growth in our membership during the past year, and upon the attendance throughout the year. Last year we reported 12,865 visitors. For this year our record shows that 11,283 have entered our doors, although there has been no exhibition to equal the Lincoln Exhibition of last year.

Our Associate Members at the beginning of the year numbered 322, as against 145 for the preceding year. Our Associate members now number 406, despite the loss of several by death and the transferral of five to the list of Fellows. This is the more encouraging because no campaign has been carried on this year. Many of our new members have joined because of their interest in the medals issued by our Society.

The publication of these medals has taken about one-half of your Secretary's time. The Committee's report will tell further of them.

The effectiveness of our work during the year has been greatly hampered by sickness in the clerical force and by the changes which have taken place.

The death of the following members has been reported:

February 17, Charles M. Roberts, Associate Member, April 8, 1918.
" 17, Charles M. Schott, Jr., Associate Member, May 6, 1918.
June 17, George Whitefield Betts, Associate Member, January 16, 1915.
September 7, William Boerum Wetmore, Life Fellow, May 20, 1879.
" 7, Harry E. Williams, Associate Member, April 13, 1915.
" 7, George Edward Ide, Associate Member, May 6, 1918
April 21, Woodbury G. Langdon, Life Fellow, April 17, 1895.
October 15, Charles P. Huntington, Life Fellow, January 15, 1906
" 29, William H. Weeks, Life Fellow, May 16, 1882.
" 29, Henry Clay Frick, Life Fellow, March 16, 1901.
" 29, Constant A. Andrews, Associate Member, July 1, 1918

Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CURATOR,) Sgt Hoskerle

~~To the Officers and Members~~
~~of The American Numismatic Society~~

During the past year about a third of the Curator's time was devoted to the coins and medals, the rest of the time being devoted to the work of the Society, including correspondence, the Journal and visitors, visitors alone taking up one seventh of the time. During two-thirds of the year the Curator had an assistant who waited on many of the visitors, performed much of the routine work, besides helping very greatly in arranging and classifying the coins. If it had not been for the aid given by the assistant, very little time could have been given the coins and medals.

The work of rearranging the coins in the new cabinets is now virtually complete, and decided progress has been made in classifying the Oriental coins. Of all the series of coins the Society possesses, this is our most important subdivision.

Throughout the year valuable service has been given to collectors, manufacturers, writers and publishers on various phases of our activities. We have supplied numerous photographs, casts, etc., of coins and medals, and especially our war medals and decorations. A large number of publishers have come to us for information and photographs, as we were the only place that could give them the requisite data. In fact, one writer made our building his home, so to speak, for a number of weeks, drawing on our mass of material for a large series of articles concerning war decorations. We have also been of service to the Government in this matter.

Our exhibitions have been varied, but perhaps not as extensive as in other years, as the main exhibit was the display of medals relating to Peace Treaties that has been on display during the whole year and has only recently been withdrawn. The different exhibitions have been as follows:

- Federal Reserve Bank Notes belonging to Mr. George H. Blake.
- Central American and West Indian Coins.
- The medals presented to the Society by Mr. Samuel P. Avery.
- Medals relating to Theodore Roosevelt.
- Red Cross Loan Exhibit.
- Modern War Decorations.
- German Satirical Medals.
- Badges given by towns and cities to their returning soldiers.
- The Polish coins and medals of the late Andrew C. Zabriskie.
- The modern coinage of Latin America.

Besides these exhibitions in our own building, we have placed on display a large collection of Lincoln and Washington medals at the New York Historical Society, historical and modern artistic medals at the Century Club, and our Army and Navy insignia exhibit was shown by Bailey, Banks and Biddle before we placed them in the National Museum at Washington.

Some of the more notable accessions of the year have been as follows: A collection of over 800 coins and medals, chiefly American political medals, given by Mr. William P. Beaver; over 150 medals and coins from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, and several hundred medals and decorations from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

During the year the additions to the cabinet have been as follows:

3,174 coins and tokens.
1,168 medals and decorations.
160 pieces of paper money.
20 counterfeits of ancient coins.
27 glass weights.
21 casts of gems.

Making a total of 4,570 pieces. The donors during the year number 120, and are as follows:

Edward D. Adams
George C. Arnold
Samuel P. Avery

Edwin Swift Balch
William P. Beaver
Herbert Berkowitz
Miss Corinne C.Belden
George H. Blake
Harry McNeill Bland
F. C. C. Boyd
Agnes Baldwin Brett
Maj.George M. Brett
Mrs. Bryson Burroughs
Dudley Butler

Mrs. M. L. Casey
Frederick H. Cheeswright
T. Louis Comparette
Antonio Corvese
John C. Costello
Leonard Crunelle

Charles A. A. Deering
Henry Russell Drowne
Lieut. Henry Russell Drowne,Jr.
Frank G. Duffield

Mrs. Fanny J. Edgerton
Reginald M. Embree
Dr.Hermann Escher

Walter L. Fink
Charles Finkler
John Flanagan
James E. Fraser
Laura Gardin Fraser
A. R. Frey
Herbert Friedenwald

Harrold E.Gillingham
Miss Mary M.Greenwood

Mrs.M.J.Hamburger
William O. Hart
Fred Hartman
Estate of William Tod Helmuth
Edward D. Hicks
Mrs.F.W.Hiddinga
Archer M. Huntington
Daniel Hurley

Charles P. Jones
Jeno Jusko
Fred Joy

Robert P. King
Henry H. Kitson
Rudolph Kohler

J. de Lagerberg
May Lennon
A. A. Leve

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Norvin P. Lindheim, Jr.
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Pierre Mali
. P. Merritt
George C. Meyer
J. M. Miller
William G. Moller
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Edward T. Newell
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Sydney P. Noe

Miss Gertrude Paul, Jr.
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John Robinson
Guiseppi Ros
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J. Sanford Saltus
Charles M. Schmall
Moritz Schulman
William Arnold Shanklin
Otto Spengler
Foster Stearns
Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan
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George H. Sullivan
Ambrose Swasey

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L. E. Woodhouse
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Col. Robert E. Wyllie
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City of Paterson
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Ferracute Machine Co.
Graduate Council Union College
Joan of Arc Statue Committee
Medallic Art Company
National War Gardens Commission
North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America
The Robbins Company
Swift & Company
United States War Department
Veteran Association, First Corps Cadets, Boston
Western Reserve Historical Society
The Whitehead & Hoag Company
Zentralbibliothek, Zurich

Howland Wood
Curator

Librarian's Report.

Your Librarian is very happy to report a very successful year for the Library. The accessions of the past year makeit very nearly able to meet any demand which numismatic workers may make on it. This is largely due to the splendid support given it by our members. In addition to the important gifts of books of which I shall speak, several of our members have sent us cheques with which to take advantage of the present low rate of exchange. This has enabled us to obtain almost double what we should have been able to secure in former times.

The gift of the twenty-volume set of Mionnet's works by Mr. Edward D. Adams is one of the most important additions made in many years. We have long felt the need of this rare and valuable set, and we warmly appreciate Mr. Adams' generosity. From Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan we received thirty-two volumes, among which there are several of the highest importance. From Mr. George R. Marvin, the son of the former Editor of the American Journal of Numismatics, we received a set of the American Journal of Archeology from 1897 to date.

Some of the titles purchased ~~have been~~ were reported at the April and November meetings of the past year. Their number is greatly in excess of former years. Many of them were purchased to meet the expressed needs of our members. Almost every section of the Library has benefitted - the greatest growth is probably in the French portion. The accessions total 258 bound volumes and 138 pamphlets and catalogues. follows:

¶ A list of the ~~[illegible]~~ donors ~~will be published in the Numismatist~~

Respectfully submitted

Sydney P. Noe,
Librarian.

See next [illegible] for list of donors.

Edward D. Adams

American Historical Association

Samuel P. Avery

Wm. P. Beaver

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REPORT OF THE ~~GREEK COIN~~ COMMITTEE on Ancient Coins

~~Greek Coins~~ Ancient Coins

The ~~Greek Coin~~ Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the card catalogue of Greek coins is nearing completion, and that about 50 sale catalogues have been cut and mounted, and the majority of these have been filed. This brings the work nearly up to date, as regards available illustrated catalogues.

Among accessions to the Greek and Roman coins are the following:

From Mr. Samuel P. Avery, gold staters of Alexander the Great and Lysimachus, a gold stater of Cyrene, and four Greek silver coins.

From Mr. W. P. Beaver we ~~a~~ received a number of Greek and Roman coins, including a rare didrachm of Alexander the Great, attributed by Mr. Newell to the mint of Tarsos.

Quite a number of coins have been acquired for the Society through Mr. Noe's interest in the Metapontum series, he himself being the donor of a fine early stater of the incuse class, while Mr. Wyman has donated a stater on which is the head of Apollo with the Greek letters ΑΓΟΑ on the truncation of the neck. Also several Metapontines, early incuse types, have been acquired by purchase.

Three Roman coin molds from ~~ancient~~ Egypt were presented by Mr. Newell. These are the tools of ancient counterfeiters used in producing cast coins from impressions in clay taken from struck originals- all of the Alexandria mint (cf. Numismatic Chronicle, 1905, p.342).

Miss Mary M. Greenwood has donated thirty-four Bactrian coins, five of which were of silver.

The Durkee and Greenwood collections of Parthian, Bactrian, Indo-Parthian, Sassanian, etc., pieces, have now been classified and arranged.

The cataloguing of the Pierpont Morgan collection of Greek and Roman coins is well under way, and it is hoped that the catalogue will be ready for publication at the end of the year.

President Newell's visit to Europe will undoubtedly bring us in touch with the leaders in the numismatic world across the seas, and we are anticipating all the news and new information that he will bring uswith great pleasure. A small fund has been collected for Mr. Newell to expend for the Society on Greek coins.

W. Gedney Beatty, Chairman.
Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett.
Prof. Caroline M. Galt.
Sydney P. Noe.

Report of the Committee on Decorations, Designs and War Medals.

Mr. [illegible], in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Saltus, reported that they had no formal report to make at this time. "Although he is so far away," Mr. [illegible] said, "we may be very sure that our Chairman has not forgotten us. We recently sent a very beautiful set of the decorations of the Legion of Honor for our collection, as well as other recent decorations and medals. It is of interest to note that Mr. Saltus has recently been made an officer of the Legion of Honor. ~~[illegible] in connection with the late war, a large proportion of [illegible] have been secured and given us by Mr. Saltus. The most interesting of the additions in the province of this Committee is a British Peninsular Medal with twelve bars. Only one medal was ever issued with more than twelve bars, and these are exceedingly rare. One-half of the cost of this medal was contributed by Mr. Saltus and Mr. Newell - volunteers for the remainder were called for."~~

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COINS.

It has been the custom of this Committee for a number of years to enumerate the various issues of European necessity coins which were struck during the great war. This practice will be discontinued hereafter, as books, pamphlets, and catalogues are beginning to appear on this subject, and these, in consequence, cover this special field more thoroughly than an annual summary permits.

Now that free communication has been re-established with the Central Empires, it is especially interesting to note the large variety of the semi-official coinage issued in base metal, in all manner of large and small communities of Germany, ~~along side of the~~ as well as the issues of paper money, in order to relieve the money stringency of war time. Some of these issues are very attractive and elaborate, and in many cases imitate numismatic historic prototypes. We estimate that the number of varieties runs not into hundreds, but into thousands.

The titles of the works which have thus far been published are herewith given:

1. Das Deutsche Notgeld, 1916-1919, By Dr. Arnold Keller. Part 1 (Paper money). Published by A.E. Cahn, Frankfort-a.M.
2. La Guerre Européenne. ~~Three~~ illustrated catalogues issued in January, 1917, March, 1918, ~~and~~ January and December 1919, by the firm of J. Schulman, in Amsterdam. This important series describes about 5000 coins, medals, paper money, decorations, and badges.
3. Catalogue des Monnaies de la Guerre, 1914-1919. Issued by Louis Ciani, of Paris, and comprising 852 items.

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It has been a further custom of your Committee briefly to refer to auction sales held during the past year. In our own country there have been the usual number of routine auction sales, but practically no important foreign material has here come upon the market, and the general complaint among dealers has been the scarcity of supplies for an increasing demand.

In England, Glendinning & Company have held frequent miscellaneous auction sales, among them several on the favorite British subject of war medals. Thus the collection of military and naval medals, decorations, etc., originally formed by Brigadier-general G. Ll. Palmer, came under the hammer in June. A special collection of coins of Charles I (name of owner, "a member of the British Numismatic Society" not stated), representing a detailed study of the issues and mints of this monarch, was thus dispersed in May; and likewise in January a fair-sized collection of English coins belonging to "A member of the Royal Numismatic Society" was sold. Sotheby's, in July, sold at auction the very wonderful collection of British naval medals formed by Admiral The Marquess of Milford Haven (formerly Prince Louis of Battenburg) which abounded in rarities too numerous to itemize (about 200 items). Indicating that popular taste may run in the same channels in the late enemy countries as well, your committee received copies of an auction catalogue held in August in Frankfort-on-the-Main by Sally Rosenberg, containing among sundry items another collection of naval medals of all countries, belonging to Professor Dr. Helferich - Eisenach (with about 650 items). This was the first German catalogue which came to our attention since the conclusion of hostilities; and reports have been received, confirming that during the period of the war, a number of large collections were disposed of by auction in Germany, with

prices running very high (according to German sources). This, however, may not be significant when the high rate of exchange in our favor which prevails to-day is taken into consideration. A further auction sale was held by A. Riechmann & Co. in December, covering a special collection of the coins of Osnabruck, the property of Dr. H. in B.

The following are the new issues for the year 1919, and such of 1918 as have not been previously recorded:

Australia, Brazil, British Honduras, as side heads in black c. & l.

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Australia. The question of coining bronze money in the Royal Mint, Melbourne, is being considered by the Australian Government. In the past it has been impracticable to manufacture these coins in Australia because the machinery at the disposal of the Mint officials was unsuitable for dealing with an alloy so hard as bronze. They have therefore been made in London, Birmingham and Calcutta. Lately, however, additional machinery has been erected in the Melbourne Mint, and it is now probable that all the bronze currency required in Australia will be coined there.

Brazil. A new silver denomination of 400 Reis has been added to the regular series of 500, 1000, and 2000 Reis.

British Honduras. The current coins are copper-nickel five cents and bronze cents, both dated 1916, and each bearing the mint mark H, i.e., Heaton, of Birmingham, England. In the future these coins will be struck in Canada, at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint.

Canada. In March, Sir Thomas White introduced a bill in the ~~He~~ Parliament at Ottawa providing for the issue of a new one-cent piece much smaller than the present coin of that denomination. Later the Canadian Minister of Finance gave notice of a resolution providing for the weight and fineness of the new coin. The weight of the present coin is 87½ grains; and the weight of the new coin will be 50 grains. The present coin weighs 80 to the pound, while the new coin will weigh 140 to the pound. It will approximate the American bronze cent, which weighs 48 grains. ~~It will be a little larger than the ten-cent silver piece, and thinner, so that it will be easily distinguished by the touch.~~ The old one-cent piece will continue in force, and the new one will be issued by proclamation. It is not intended to withdraw the present one-cent piece from circulation, but as it becomes worn it will be redeemed.

It is reported that the new coins are now being struck.

China. Discontinuance of the use of sycee silver, the establishment of a uniform dollar currency [illegible] in December last.

Denmark.- It is estimated that iron coins of the value of twelve million Kroner have been issued. The director of the Mint states that no more will be struck, as there is a sufficient supply of copper and silver on hand for making subsidiary coins.

~~Den~~ The Danish Government is also contemplating the issue of a two-Kroner piece to commemorate the reunion of Schleswig with Denmark.

Egypt.- In our last report reference was made to the issue of the coins of 20 piastres with English inscriptions. To these should now be added a nickel coin of five milliemes, struck A.H. 1335, i.e., 1916-17, under the Sultan Hussein Kamil. The inscriptions are in English and Arabic.

France.- The high price of silver has resulted in the hoarding of silver coins, causing a great scarcity in ~~both~~ France, ~~and England~~ and it is reported that the French Ministry of Finance has just authorized an issue of 10,000,000 francs worth of nickel coins.

Germany.- It is not generally known that the German Empire issued a one-Pfennig coin in 1917, struck in aluminium. The design is the same as its copper predecessor.

~~Germany.~~ ¶ Owing to the complete cessation of communication, your committee had not been able to report on any issues of silver coins after the year 1915. The practice of issuing commemorative series of the higher silver values seems to have continued even during the stress of the late war years. Thus Hessen-Darmstadt in 1917 issued a ~~3 M~~ three-mark piece to commemorate the jubilee of the reign ~~ing~~ of Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig.

Italy.- The International Nickel Company of New York has been making regular shipments of nickel discs to Italy since last May. It is reported that these are to be used by the Italian Government for the manufacture of a new coin of either 20 or 25 centesimi.

Mexico. On November 13, 1918, a decree was issued authorizing ~~assumed~~ a new issue of Pesos and half Pesos, or 50 Centavos. The designs are similar to the preceding coins, but the sizes have been reduced.

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Centavos of the same type was struck in 1919, and bears that date. It is of the size of the United States copper cent.

President Carranza evidently contemplates a still further reduction in the size of the silver coins to prevent their disappearance as a result of the high price of this metal. A decree was signed on October 2[illegible] 1919, at Queretaro, providing for a Peso containing twelve grammes of silver, and a proportionate reduction for the 50 and 20 Centavo pieces.

[illegible]. In October last a shipment of steel was made from the United States to Mexico for the manufacture of dies by the Mexican Mint. Herefore British and German steel has been exclusively used for this purpose. The dies are to be employed for a new issue of ten-centavo copper coins which the Government is to issue in an effort to relieve the shortage of currency.

Newfoundland.- In our ~~&~~ report for 1917 it was mentioned that the silver coinage of this country was struck at Ottawa. The latter mint is now also making the copper coins for Newfoundland ~~this country~~, it being impossible to get a supply of this metal in England.

Norway- See Scandinavia.

Poland.- A new iron coin of the value ~~denomination~~ of ten fenigow was struck for Poland in 1917. The denomination is evidently the Polish equivalent for Pfenning.

Harry A. McBride, U. S. Consul at Warsaw, reports on October 29, 1919, as follows:—

"No definite monetary laws have been enacted in the new State of Poland. There are several projects now under consideration. Polish marks are in circulation in all parts of Poland except what was formerly Austrian territory, (Galicia), where Austrian crowns are still used. The Polish Government is endeavoring to evolve a satisfactory scheme for unifying the currency of the country."

Portugal. The coin of four Centavos mentioned in our last report is struck in nickel. It has a female head on one side, and ~~on~~ the inscription on the reverse: "Republica Portuguesa. 4 Centavos. 1917."

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Salvador. Two decrees were enacted and published September 12, 1919, one establishing a gold standard for Salvador and the other fixing the exchange at two colombo for one dollar gold and also making a United States gold coin legal tender generally, and the United States bank bills legal tender in payments to banks. [redacted]

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Scandinavia. New gold coins of five, ten, and twenty crowns are being struck for Sweden.

At the Coin Congress ~~recently~~ held ~~by the Scandinavian countries~~ in Christiana, Norway, the delegates united to prepare between the northern countries a law regarding new subsidiary coinage, as well as the introduction of a nickel coinage. November, 1919, at

Switzerland. During the year ending December 31, 1917, Switzerland executed nickel coinage (10 and 5 centimes) of the face value of 90,000 francs [redacted], and brass coinage (10 and 5 centimes) of the face value of 55,000 francs [redacted], the latter to be withdrawn as soon as sufficient nickel and copper will again be available. The brass coins, however, were also struck in 1918. (See Report of this Committee for 1917).

All of which is submitted.

Albert R. Frey, Chairman.

MORITZ WORMSER

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Wm. F. Beller

Report of the Huntington Medal Committee

It is the pleasure of your Committee on Award of the Huntington Medal, for recognition of literary or other services to the science of Numismatics, to present this distinction to one of our old and trusted friends and fellows, who by his continued industry, well-proved erudition and tactful, modest ~~[illegible]~~ service has, ~~[illegible]~~ played and still is playing, a very large part in making our Society the important center and producing Museum in the entire numismatic world. His noteworthy writings, covering a wide field, have often appeared in the American Journal of Numismatics, the Numismatist, ~~etc~~ and elsewhere. A few titles may be mentioned, such as the Coinage of the West Indies, the Canadian ~~Can~~ Blacksmith Tokens, Paper Money Issued by the Sutlers in the Civil War, the Coinage of Tibet, The Tongrah as found on Coins, and many others.

We therefore honor ourselves when we honor Howland Wood, by ~~[illegible]~~ awarding him the Huntington Medal, and ~~[illegible]~~ we wish him everlasting power and success in his chosen field.

John Reilly, Jr. Chairman

~~to [illegible] for~~ Your Mun. etc

~~Coinage of W.E, Can. Blacksmith tokens, Paper Money Issued by Sutlers in the Civil War, Coinage of Tibet, the Tongrah as found on Coins~~

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MEDALS COMMITTEE, ~~FOR THE YEAR 1919.~~

Medallic art, as in the case of literature and the arts of painting and sculpture, has been so influenced by the war as almost completely to overshadow other themes of illustration during the past year. Activity in foreign medal design and production, however, has continued to increase, notably in France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The output of the Hotel des Monnaies in Paris, never completely suspended during the war, has been very active during the past year, and numerous art medals have been produced by many well-known French medalists, such as Blondat, Desvignes, Lagastelois, Lordonnois, Morlon, Yencesse, and others. An interesting plaquette by Blondat, in sculpturesque manner, represents a soldier prisoner, seated, writing a letter to his home. It is a very artistic work. Morlon contributes an exceedingly graphic design of a tank in action with an avenging angel guiding it from above, grasping a sword.

One of the most dramatic medals of the war period is that of Madame Grace Lancelot, entitled "The Work of the Barbarians." Alone, in a vast wilderness of shell holes is a stricken mother, clasping her nursing infant to her arms, and standing by a simple wooden cross upon which hangs the soldier's cap of the father.

A very dignified work is the portrait medal of Cardinal

Mercier by that most successful designer, J. P. Legrelais. Upon the reverse is a portrayal of Christ crucified above an angry Belgian lion.

F. Gilbault has designed a striking head of Clemenceau in his familiar slouch hat, and Prudhomme has produced another Clemenceau medal. A plaque presented to President Wilson by the City of Paris, in commemoration of his visits there, represents an heroic female figure , typifying the City, which partially obscures the design of the Louvre seen in the background. On October 31st, 1919, a delegation from the Ligue Maritime Francais presented a gold medal to the President of the Navy League of the United States, which was designed by Manger. The obverse represents a likeness of Louis XIV, and the reverse depicts an allegorical figure of France in a sea chariot drawn by Neptune's horses, and it bears the legend " Splendor Rei Navalis".

It is gratifying to note that in Brussels the "Holland-Belgian Society of Friends of the Medallion" has resumed its long-suspended meetings by a noteworthy gathering at which De Vreese, Dubois, Bonnetain, Wienner and other distinguished leaders in the medallic art were present. Mr. Victor Tourneur, Director of the Royal Museum of Brussels, was elected President, and a program ~~was adopted~~ calling for the competitive designing of 7 medals was announced. The first award, typifying the violation of Belgian territory, has already been made to Mr. Manguoy.

The other subjects announced are:

(1). The resistance of Liege.
(2). The destruction of ~~[illegible]~~, Namur.
(3). The Siege of Antwerp.
(4). The defense of the Yser and martyrdom of Ypres.
(5). Civil resistance and deportation.
(6). Return of King Albert to Belgium.

Two other medals have already been issued by this Society during the year: one dedicated to Van Ruysbroeck; the other, from the Dutch section, is by J. C. Wienecke, and is an art work entitled "The Girl."

An excellent plaquette by Boogaard, entitled "Ye Shall Not Pass," represents the Belgian lion protecting the flag and defending the passage of the Yser. Above, in an oval insert, is a portrait of King Albert, while in the distance a flyer is seen destroying a Zeppelin.

In Holland, Van der Hoef has introduced a new type of design in cast medals of high relief, drawn in almost cubist fashion. One of these represents a sort of caravel with a lone figure upon the poop. On the reverse is a kneeling figure, scarcely recognizable as a woman, throwing roses into the sea as an offering to those who were drowned in service.

A Danish medal by Fritz Heinberger, dedicated to "Peace", represents the Angel of Peace kneeling at the tomb of dead soldiers. A medal of the Netherlands deals with the uprising against the Belgian annexation of portions of the provinces of Limbourg and Zelande, and another, bearing an Hebraic inscription, is dedicated to the victims of the pogroms.

A Swiss plaquette published by the prolific Huguenin and called "La Paix", represents a nude female figure surmounting a globe and holding an olive branch.

Sweden has shown continued activity in the production of art medals. Among other notable examples of the year are a medal celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Swedish Riksbank, and another the 250th anniversary of the Lund University, the latter by the medal engraver, Sven Kulle. The Charles XII, Jubilee medal, ~~illustrated~~ by the Swedish Numismatic Society, has ~~been~~ already been illustrated in the "Numismatist" during the past year. The philanthropist and banker, C. W. Burmester, of Stockholm, donated 2,000 crowns to that institution, the interest to be used for ~~the~~ payment for the production of a yearly medal.

Canada has struggled bravely on with its infantile efforts in the Medallic Art and a number of cheap war medals have been struck by towns and counties for their returning soldiers. However, these efforts show a spirit which should not be discouraged. A small peace medal also has been struck by Banks, of Montreal, which represents a female figure, standing by the sea with a palm branch and a shield, bearing the date 1919. The usual sun with bayonet rays, (in this case not the "14 points!") is seen in the background, and presents the ~~[illegible]~~ difficulty in such designs of guessing whether the sun is rising or setting! Let us hope that Peace at least may "get a rise" out of it!

The German medals of the year continue to deal in sarcastic vein with events relative to the war. Many of these have been presented in the special exhibition of the Society, and all of them, excepting perhaps those which are portraits of war heroes, afford an astounding exhibition of "Kultur," which for grossness, beastiality and loathsomeness can have no counterpart, even in the Middle Ages. One of them, for example, called "Wilson's Mouse-Trap," represents a trap with a piece of pork, the trap having 14 points. Upon the reverse is an outlandish figure of Wilson with a laurel wreath upon his brow, sailing home lying in a small skiff, and bearing the inscription " With soul at rest, he sails for home, June 27, 1919. "

Another medal represents Bolshevism. The complex design portrays a group of Bolshevists protected by a wall having the "14 points", while a second group are dancing under a liberty pole, and a third are being haranged by an agitator in an automobile. An eagle's beak appears closed by a padlock, and a Frenchman and Englishman are seated on its claw. On the reverse is a symbolic head of Bolshevism surrounded by serpents and flaming bombs.

A large (90 mm.) and very grossly designed medal shows a number of prone starving figures, representing the Central Powers,

lying beneath the spikes of the sea-wall of England. On the reverse a grotesque appears Uncle Sam in the role of the "Good Samaritan," presenting a huge bill of costs for food to a prostrate, wounded and starving figure of the German "Michael," while hard by stands a mule laden with bursting sacks of grain.

And there are many other of these Hunnish medals of like design. Wholly apart from the merit of the feelings which they seek to [illegible], it is painful to see the medallic art so prostituted and degraded by grossness of design and coarseness of execution.

Austro-Hungary is represented in several art medals by Elizabeth W. Esso and others. One of these, "The Returning Heroes," is dedicated by the Hungarians in Munich to the warriors returning to their country. Another portrays "The Demon of Bolshevism."

T. Szirmai presents a series of medals dedicated to the various delegates of the Peace Conference, namely, Stephen Pichon for France, Jonescu for Roumania, and Pachitch for Serbia.

A medal made by the new Czecho-Slavac nation was bestowed upon Mr. D. A. Davis, of New York City, for his war work among the allied armies as the representative of the Y.M.C.A.

This being an era of peace medals, Italy naturally is not behind, and the sculptor, E. Fare has designed a medal showing a female figure of Justice, holding a scales and displaying her strength of character by standing, barefoot, on two writhing snakes! The medal is dedicated to King Victor Emanuel and bears an excellent portrait of him on the obverse.

The Saint Peter's medal of 1919 is by G. Romagnoli, dedicated to Pope Benedictus XV, now in the fifth year of his pontificate. It represents the Redeemer extending his arms on the one sidd over a soldier returning to his wife and children, upon the other, over the wounded and dead.

From Uruguay comes a medal issued for an exhibition of South American Agriculture and industries.

It has always been a source of wonderment that the Japanese, who do such admirable work in metals, as for example in the design of sword-hilts, have not yet seriously taken up the medallic art to the extent of producing more than a very few examples. An interesting bronze medal, however, (55 mm.), has lately been issued by the mint in Tokio. The medal is designed by I. Sato, and is dedicated to "Peace". It represents the flags of the five principal Allies, the Japanese banner being in the center. The flags are contained within a wreath formed by a palm and oak branch very delicately executed. The marginal lettering, which is quite picturesque, forms the inscription "In Commemoration of the Peace Conference, October 20, 1919." Upon the reverse is pictured a draped figure of "Peace" rather crudely drawn with long arms and short legs. Several doves of peace, presumably to make the peace more certain, are flying about, one of them being a first-class fan-tailed pigeon! In the background are represented the plaza and palace of Versailles. This reverse design, quite inferior to the obverse, and unfortunately copied after occidental methods, is much less fortunate than the obverse. The reverse is by F. Jida.

Although perhaps not wholly germain to a report by the Foreign Medals Committee, nevertheless opportunity should be taken to mention the most successful exhibition of Foreign and American Medals, which was held during the spring of 1919 in the Art Gallery of the Century Club. Much of the credit of this exhibition, which excited so much interest and favor that it was prolonged for a fortnight beyond the date originally contemplated, was due to the courtesy of the American Numismatic Society in loaning a number of valuable specimens, and to the untiring services given by Mr. Wood and Mr. Noe in the arrangement of the collection. It was a work requiring much skill and thought. It was generally agreed that the display constituted the most original and noteworthy art exhibition ever held at the Century Club and many valuable foreign medals, both old and new, [illegible]

to members of the Club, were, for the first time, shown in public.

It has been difficult within the limits of this article ~~and I fear, within the limits of the patience of the audience,~~ to do full justice to a year which has been most prolific and encouraging in the production and style of foreign medals, and it has only been possible to refer briefly to a few of the most important ones, several of which ~~have~~ already have been described and pictured by Mr. de Lagerberg in the "Numismatist".

THE FOREIGN MEDALS COMMITTEE

W. Gilman Thompson

Chairman.

J. DE LAGERBERG.

Oriental Coin Committee.

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The activities of the Oriental Coin Committee have been rather staff work than committee work. Considerable more classifying has been done on the Mohammedan coins than was done during the previous year, and the end of the preliminary arrangement is in sight, but the more careful classifying is yet ahead.

No exhibition of strictly Oriental coins has been made during the past year, as more topical subjects have demanded precedence.

Publications on Oriental numismatics, both here and abroad, have been inconspicuous, as in most other fields.

Our accessions during the year in this field have more than held their own with other classes of coins, although no especially important pieces have been added to the cabinet.

One of the members of this Committee, Mr. Justin E. Abbott, has deposited with us on loan several thousands of Indian copper coins collected by him while in India.

In May, Mr. Guiseppi Ros, of Shanghai, paid us a two days' visit, which was most enjoyable, and we gleaned a mass of first-hand information concerning modern Chinese coins.

This Committee has recommended that we print the very complete catalogue of the Imperial struck coins of China, with numerous plates, which has recently been offered to us by (Mr. Guiseppi Ros) the author of the best list of the Republican issues of China.

So far the Publication Committee is without funds for this purpose, but it is earnestly hoped that enough can be raised so that we can make the most of this opportunity to furnish an excellent work that is very much needed.

Howland Wood, Chairman,
Dr. James B. Nies
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Reporting The UNITED STATES COIN COMPANY

New York, Jan. 12, 1920.

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~~To The American Numismatic Society,~~

~~Gentlemen:~~

Your Committee on American Coins begs to submit the following report for the year 1919:

The end of the great War finds the interest of collectors of American coins stimulated to a considerable degree. The collecting of the early Colonial and Continental issues also has been given a new impetus, the demand for fine specimens exceeding the supply. The American gold coins also have greatly interested the collectors, and many inquiries as to the rare pieces, as well as the smaller and commoner issues, have been made.

No great collections have been offered on the selling market during the past year, but a number of sales of medium importance have been held. Few noted rarities were offered, and seemingly there was no remarkable find of noted rarities, although one member of your committee was shown a John Parsons & Company $10.00 piece, which he did not succeed in obtaining.

Apparently the War did not effect coin collecting unfavorably, but it should be here noted that the cost of coins for collectors has not nearly kept pace with the cost of other things, such as clothing and food. It is a little puzzling to know why some coins did not double in price since 1914, in view of money conditions. Yet coins for collectors did advance somewhat in price. No new issues have been minted, nor have we heard of any new pattern designs for American coins.

There is, however, one matter, the subject of new and beautiful souvenir and memorial issues of coins, which your Committee mentioned in our last year's report. We feel that these special coins should be issued whenever feasible to commemorate any great event, such as a great exposition, or in honor of a particularly great American, who has died.

It is on this account, the sense of your Committee on American Coins, that nothing better could be done at this time than to urge upon the Society

the necessity of supplying the people with beautiful and artistic coins, not only the regular issues, but special issues, and the occasional issuance of memorial coins, the latter helping to keep alive patriotism throughout the nation.

It is the opinion of your Committee on American coins that one of these memorial coins should soon be issued bearing the portrait and in the honor of that great statesman who has so recently left our midst, the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt. This coin could be of almost any denomination up to a dollar, or a gold dollar. In view of the sterling character of this eminent American, at whose tomb kings and princes have but recently seen fit to bow, and whose last acts, those influenced by this great War, have so added to his stature as an American, we can think of no more fitting or timely subject for an American coin. There are a number of eminent American sculptors who could model a splendid portrait for such a coin.

To this recommendation your Committee further requests that a copy of our report be forwarded to His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder
Chairman
Wayte Raymond
E.H. Adams.

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The work of your Publication Committee is mostly evident in the appearance of Vol. 52 which was mailed to members and subscribers ~~about~~ in November. The publication of this volume was made possible wholly through the generosity of our loyal President. We therefore owe him our deep gratitude and appreciation for this large contribution. The volume, as a whole, is one of our most important numbers, and will be very widely studied throughout the numismatic and archeological worlds. The early appearance of this issue is due to the ceaseless activity of the editor, Mr Wood.

On account of soaring costs of paper and printing the number of pages of Vol. 52 is but three-fourths that of the average issue, but the quality of the contents is fully up to our highest ideals and the Heliotype plates the best possible that can be produced. Vol. 53 is assured through ~~[illegible]~~ two gifts ~~gift~~. We are well advanced in the preparation of this issue. The principle article, a masterly treatise on the early cents of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont, by Messrs Miller and Hydery will be of great value and interest to students and collectors of these early "Americans".

Our Far Eastern department offers us a wonderful catalogue of the Struck coins of Imperial China, a very valuable work in a virgin field, and greatly needed.

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This is an opportunity to do our duty in a department where we are prominent in material and workers. Unfortunately, no funds are available, but we should be judging our obligation if we do not use every effort to finance this great work.

John Reilly, Jr., Chairman

Report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

Four medals have been published by the American Numismatic Society during the past year.

The first of these was the medal to Commemorate the Dedication of Joan of Arc Park, New York City. The cost of the design and of the dies was borne by Mr. J. Sanford Saltus. The medal was designed by Miss Anna V. Hyatt.

The second medal to be issued was our Peace Medal. This was published when the Treaty was signed at Versailles. The design was by Mr. Chester Beach, one of our members, and his design was adjudged the best of the fifteen submitted in competition. With this medal ~~was made~~ an exception to our rule was made by our Council in that non-members were permitted to purchase the bronze copies. These were offered for sale throughout the country, and it is gratifying to report that the sales to date total 107 in silver and just a little short of ~~three hundred~~ in bronze.

Our Independance Day Medal was unfortunate in that it was eclipsed by our Peace Medal which was published at about the same time. This medal was ~~limited~~ restricted to our members, and as the subscription was a limited one, this is one of the rarest of the medals ever issued by our Society. It was designed by Mr. Allen G. Newman.

We owe our fourth medal, Commemorating the Heart of Mr. J. S. Saltus, to the generosity of Mr. Saltus, ~~who~~ has not only presented to the Society ~~the~~ a sum to cover the cost of the design and of the dies, but ~~who~~ to this has added ~~to that~~ the copy in gold which was presented to the Prince of Wales on board the battleship Renown. To Mr. Saltus, too, we owe the funds which provided the means for presenting the gold membership medal to Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians during her visit.

~~On~~ April there was the presentation for the first time of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal, the recipient being Mr. James Earle Fraser. This medal, and the fund which made it possible, was given by Mr. Saltus ~~in~~ a number of years ago. The design was made by Mr. A. A. Weinmann during the year 1918, and the first copies were cast. Since that time, owing to the fact that the best results are not obtained by casting, Mr. Saltus has directed that dies be prepared at his expense. Castings of the full size of the artist's model have been prepared and have been exhibited at the Century Club, the National Arts Club, and are to be exhibited at the Exhibition of the Architectural League. The artist's ~~electrotypes~~ galvanos are at present on exhibition at the National Academy of Design, and everywhere this medal had received high praise and the warm commendation which it so richly deserves.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee.

The subscription has been extended to March 1st by action of the Council ~~and~~ to the Pilgrims of the ~~United States~~ ~~have been~~ the privilege of subscribing for this medal has been extended to the Pilgrims of the U.S.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gillingham reported informally in behalf of the Finance Committee that they were considering ways and means of making up the deficit for the current year. Unless the Society can find some way for increasing its income, we shall be under the necessity of reducing our efforts. In the discussion which followed this report, various plans were suggested, the chief of which were raising dues, increasing membership on the present basis, increasing the number of fellows from one hundred fifty to two hundred, increasing the payments which entitle to membership for life and sending a letter to members calling attention to our deficit and asking for aid.

Under New Business, Mr. Browne spoke of the need of better attendance on the part of our members at the evening meetings. Various methods for attracting the public to these meetings were discussed.

The election of members of the Council being next in order, the names of Messrs. ~~[illegible]~~ Archer M. Huntington, W. Gedney Beatty and W. H. Woodin were placed in nomination, and on motion the nominations were closed. On a further motion the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing the nominees. Carried.

Adjournment was then moved and the motion carried.

Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary.

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January 26, 1920.

Mr. Sydney C. Roe,
A. N. S. Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Proofs of annual meeting matter received, and the issue has gone to the printer. I have again given him instructions to hold your matter for reprints. Kindly let additional copy and instructions come as soon as convenient, unless you prefer to deal with the printer direct, which will be satisfactory to me.

Very truly yours,

February 4,1920

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly change our sheet in the Numismatist as follows:

Under "Present Exhibition", instead of "Coins and Medals commemorating Treaty of Peace", insert "The Andrew C. Zabriskie Collection of Polish Coins and Medals", leaving, of course, the "German Satirical Medals".

Then, under the matter in small type, which comes next, will you change the last line to read "Open to the public daily (except Sunday), 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: Sundays 1 - 5 p.m." I think you can get this in by substituting the dash for the word "to".

I am hoping to send the material for the Proceedings direct to the Stowell Printing Co.today.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5, 1920

Mr. Frank S. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly add the following names to the list of our members receiving the Duplicatist:

Mr. William Frost, 134 Bassau Street, New York
Mr. S. M. Jackson Jacobs, 303 Fifth Avenue, New York
Major John D. McRae, U.S. Army Hospital, No. 19, Otsea, S.C.
Lt. Col. Howard Stout Neilson, Althea Farm, Davies, Conn.
Mr. Clifford F. Treat, 33 Ashley Street, Hartford, Conn.
Mr. H. M. Yaeger, 73 Linden Street, Rochester, N.Y.
Mr. Jonathan M. Wainwright, County Savings Bank Building, Scranton, Pa.
Mr. Frederick [illegible], Sherwood Place, Englewood, N.J.

If the following changes of address have not already been noted, will you kindly make them on your list:

Mr. Cleanthis D. Zaharas, 27 Maple Street, Dayton, Ohio, to 503 West 124th Street, New York
Mr. John W. Braid, 309 East 67th Street, New York, to 219 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Please discontinue the following:

Mr. Edward S. Ashmore, 36 West 43rd Street, New York
Mrs. William (Emma W.) Rockwell, c/o Fidelity Trust Co., 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa
Mr. J. V. Lieb, 134 West 15th Street, New York
Mr. Warren J. Lynch, 375 Park Avenue, New York
Mr. Oscar Aurelius Hemmer, 351-53rd Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mr. Lindsay Russell, 185 Broadway, New York
Mr. Willis H. Parry, 509 West 156th Street, New York
Mr. A. K. Wolff, 62 Cumberland Street, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. [illegible] [illegible], Evanston, Illinois
Capt. [illegible] McDonald, C/o Belleville [illegible], Trust
and Loan Co., Winnipeg, Canada

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Feb. 5, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Have you any objection to my reprinting Mr. Browne's article "U. S. Postage Stamps as Necessity War Money," in the last volume of the Journal, in the Numismatist?

I have had a letter from Mr. Browne, and he is entirely willing that I should do so.

The changes you ask for in the Society's standing page will be made in the March issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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February 7, 1920

Mr. F. G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I have your letter of the 5th regarding the reprinting of Mr. Browne's article. Inasmuch as Mr. Mehl's request for this privilege was refused, I am laying the matter before our Council for their decision. As soon as it is made, I will inform you of it.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

P.S. I am enclosing a clipping regarding the death of the wife of Mr. Moritz Wormser, and you may desire to make comment upon the word received yesterday of the death of Mr. Henry C. Miller.

(Enclosure)

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Feb. 28, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed check is from Andrew B. Baird, Winnipeg, Can., in payment of his A. N. A. dues and subscription for 1920. In mistake he has made it payable to the American Numismatic Society, and I did not like to take the liberty of endorsing it. Will you kindly endorse it and return it?

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

March 2, 1920

Mr. Frank C. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Will you kindly add the following names to the list of our members receiving the Numismatist?

Mr. Watson E. Davis, 57 Laight Street, New York
Miss Mary M. Greenwood, The Aythorp, Broadway and 78th Street, New York
Mr. Clyde C. Trees, Medallic Art Co., 38 East 28th Street, New York

Please discontinue the following:

Mr. Henry C. Miller, 59 Union Street, Ridgewood, N.J.
George B. Ward, Evanston, Illinois

If the following changes of address have not already been noted, will you kindly make them on your list:

Lieut. R. F. Collins, U.S.N., U.S.S. North Dakota, Care Postmaster, New York to U.S.S. Downes, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Roger Noble Burnham, Scout Executive, to Special Field Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, 2979 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, H.T.

Mr. Ebenezer Beesley, 301 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y., to C/o Dr. Hills, Richards Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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March 6, 1920.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
54 Pearl St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to Mr. Noe of the New York Society some time ago asking for permission to reprint your article from the Journal. He replied that as permission had been refused Mr. Mehl to reprint it, he did not feel at liberty to give me the privilege, but that he would refer the matter to the Council. Since then I have heard nothing.

Perhaps you may know this, but I am only making you acquainted with it in case you do not, as it did not, of course, appear in the March issue.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Mr Noe — please write Mr Duffield authorizing him to print the article as I want it in the Numismatist but did not want anything to do with that Mr Mehl and so voted against permission being granted to him.

Yours hastily

Drowne

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March 10th 1920.

Mr F. G. Duffield, Editor,
1111 Mosher Street, Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of Mr Browne's article in our last Journal, we are very glad to have you reprint it in the Numismatist.

As you have always freely acknowledged the origins of your publications, I need not dwell on that.

The delay in answering your request has been due to my placing the question before our Council, which meets early in each month. We had quite a discussion on the subject, on account of refusing a similar request, but we were agreed that we wanted you to have the article, although several hundred of your readers had it already.

We fully realize the value of the Numismatist and desire to aid it in every way that we possibly can. I, therefore, take this opportunity to give you our good wishes for continued success.

Yours very truly,

Chm. Pub. Comm.

M/:

March 23rd, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Duffield:-

Very carelessly I have neglected to reply to your letter of February 27th, and I presume by now the Numismatist has already gone to press. As a matter of fact this will not make any difference as I was only going to say that you might use my article any way satisfactory to yourself. If I have a preference at all it would be that it should be used as a separate article and not in the space devoted to the Society, but since there is nothing this month from the Society you could do otherwise if you wished.

The last meeting of the Society was one at which I spoke myself and described my experience abroad, and I had intended to give you a little outline of what I said but did not seem to find an opportunity to get it on paper and so will have to let it go.

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am sending you herewith a copy relating to our April evening meeting. That for the Annual spring meeting will follow in a day or so - tomorrow if possible.

As you will see, we have begun a somewhat new procedure and one which ought to provide material of interest to the readers of your periodical if we are able to keep it going. You can easily have the cut of the martarium and the gold bar made, after which kindly return both photographs. We should very much like to have proof of these articles if it is at all possible. While the copy is in fairly good shape there is plenty of opportunity for error to creep in, and there should be ample time. We will try to get the proof back to you on the same day.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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April 17, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Amer. Num. Socy. Bldg.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have your letter of the 16th inst. with matter for The Numismatist. I am very much pleased to learn of the proposed features for future meeting of the Society, and I will be glad to co-operate with you in giving space in the Numismatist for papers read at the meetings, as well as in having cuts made with which to illustrate them. The material that has come from the Society in the past is of first quality, and I am sure it is read with interest and profit by all the readers.

In the December issue last, pages 481 and 482, I gave our readers some idea of the difficulties under which The Numismatist is published, and named the 15th of the month as the latest date for receiving copy for the issue of the following month, in order that the magazine might be placed in the mails on the 1st of the month. For a long time I had struggled with copy received late in order that nearly everything received up to about the 25th might get in, with the result that the issue was delayed. This, with the poor service in handing second-class matter in the mails, resulted in the members and readers not receiving the magazine till the middle of the month or later. It seemed necessary to fix a date as the last day for receiving copy, except for advertising, which was fixed as the 20th. These regulations have been lived up to, with the result that it has been placed in the mails the first of the month since then.

I have more matter in type now than can be used for the May issue, and my cuts for that issue are now being made, so in these circumstances I don't see how I can use your matter until June issue. It would be impossible to have cuts made and send you proof of your matter and get the May issue out by the first of the month. In today's mail I have received articles from Mr. Herbe and another member which they would like in the May issue, but both of which will have to lay over. Not only is time a consideration, but we are unable to make the magazine as large (in number of pages) some months as the demands upon space seem to require.

I very much regret this condition, and wish it were possible to give space promptly to all the worthy material sent in. But we have to be guided by the condition of our space and by conditions in the business world, particularly the printing business.

Fortunately, a great deal of the matter does not lose any value by laying over for a month or so.

Very truly yours,

April 17th, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Here is the balance of the material in connection with the April meeting. Please send proof with the other if it is possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 21st, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I have your letter of the 17th, and, of course, am much disappointed not to have had the material arrive in time. Some, if not all, of the effect of the changed plan for the meetings will have been lost by the delay in its reaching interested members. I quite appreciate your position, however. Please send the proof at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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May 8, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We are short on Feb., March and April, 1920, issues of The Numismatist, and will buy up to 20 copies of each month from you if you have them, at ten cents each and pay postage on them.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

May 11th, 1920

F. G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

In response to your note of May 8th, I beg to advise that we donot have twenty copies of each of the months you mention, and I hardly think that we should do well to let more than a part of them go. I could send you eight copies of the February issue, ten of the March issue, and six for April, if that would help you out.

I notice in the list that your print in the May Numismatist, you are asking 25¢ each for numbers of 1913, 1914 and 1915. If you care to make an offer for fifty copies of each of those three years, I should be gladtto lay the matter before our Directors.

Awaiting your response,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/VEE

May 15th, 1920

F. G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

We have not yet received the proof of the material sent you a month ago. I should like to see it before it is printed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/VEE

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May 15, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secty.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th inst. regarding back numbers of the Numismatist. We will buy the eight copies of February, ten of March and six of April, all 1920, at 10 cents each, and pay postage on them. This will help us out to that extent at least.

Regarding the numbers or volumes for 1913, 1914 and 1915, the sale of back numbers by us is quite an uncertain proposition. The demand varies so that it would not pay us to attempt to fill all the gaps in our stock of them. Of these three years we have only scattering numbers except 1915, which we have nearly complete, and only a very few copies of each of the months we list. Our prices quoted were based largely on the quantity we have on hand.

If I have any inquiries for complete volumes of these three years I will refer them to you, and you may quote them such a price as you feel disposed.

I am patiently waiting for proofs of your matter from the printer. He has had the copy for some time. Will send it as soon as received.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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May 18, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am sending proofs of your matter, just received from printer. I have gone it rapidly for typographical errors, but have not compared it with copy.

In the article on the gold bar there are, I think, a couple of Greek words. The printer does not have a full set of Greek characters, so it will be necessary to rewrite the paragraph in which they occur in a way that will will not require the Greek letters.

Please return proofs to me as early as convenient.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

May 20th, 1920

F. G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am returning by Special Delivery Post the corrected copy for the June Numismatist. I trust it will reach you in good time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/VEE
Enc.

May 9th, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Kindly note the following changes of addresses:-

Mr. David Pressley from 11 West 20th Street, to 912 - 6th Avenue, N. Y.

Mr. C. C. Trees from 34 East 88th Street, to c/o Medallic Art Company,

Mr. Felix Veil " " " " " } 139 East 27th Street,

Mr. Henri Veil " " " " " } New York, N. Y.

Mr. George L. Hamilton from Magnolia, Mass., to Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Mr. Roger Noble Burnham from Honolulu, H.T., to 5 Garden Terrace,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Philip Rhinelander from 32 East 39th Street, to 27 William Street, N.Y.

Mr. Foster Stearns from The Hemenway, to 140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Frank Kronfeld from 32 Broadway to 72 Trinity Place, New York.

Mr. Robert Saunders " " " " " " " " "

Mr. James L. Way from Wahoo, Nebraska, to 2800 South Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Newell Martin, from Milford, Conn., to 11 East 52nd Street, N. Y.

Mrs. Newell Martin " " " " " " " " " "

~~Lt. T.F.Collins, from N. Y. to U.S.S.Downes, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.~~

Take off the list the following:-

Mr. Spencer J. Steinmetz, Boston, Mass.

Hon. A. Piatt Andrew, Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Howard M. Bellows, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. George G. Greenburg, New York City.

Mr. Henry C. Frick, New York City.

Mr. Frederick W. Wilder, Woodstock, Vermont.

Also add the following:-

Mr. Charles M. Higgins, 871 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. James A. Wehn, 710 - 20th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Leonard H. Cretcher, East 52nd Street & Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. L. [illegible] Bruun, 101 Sothersgrade, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Leonidas Westervelt, 7 West 50th Street, New York.

Dr. R. M. Ehlers, 9 Ocean Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mr. Thomas W. Voetter, c/o American Consulate, Antofagasta, Chile.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 1st, 1920

Mr. F. G. Duffield,
Editor, The Numismatist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I beg to acknowledge return of the photograph and card to be used in connection with the copy for the June number of The Numismatist.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFN/VPP

June 15th, 1920

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing photographs of the obverse and reverse of the new Belgian Victory medal. As you probably know, the arrangement has been that each of the Allies should issue a bronze Victory medal, the obverse design of which was to be a female figure representing Victory. Each country has to adopt the conception of someone of its own artists in regard to this and to use its own reverse. These medals are all to be suspended from the Waterloo ribbon. I believe the Belgian medal is the first of these to be completed although our own design has been adopted and I have seen a sample of the medal. The English medal has, also, been determined upon, and I have just received from Wood a copy of it in miniature.

I am, also, enclosing photographs of three pieces brought back from Paris by Mr. Newell. These are nickelschecks used in Paris at the Claridge Hotel during the recent shortage of small change which in April and May last reached a serious point in France. Many other establishments in Paris issued similar pieces, but these three happen to be the only ones which we have so far gotten hold of.

I had hoped to get you have a little something about the two new nickelsoccins in India - the 8 and 4 Anna pieces, but will have to hold that until next month as there are one or two points in regard to them which I want to look up.

If you use any of this material, it would be better not to put it in the space reserved for the Society as Mr. Nee will probably have something for you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

m/c

July 26th, 1920.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1211 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Newell I am sending you the enclosed plate and text just received from Dr. Jacob Hirsch. These coins belonged to the famous collection of Dr. Pozzi of Paris, one of the finest private collections of coins in existence. It is to be sold soon. We thought it possible that the excellence of the plate and the extreme high quality of the coins might make it desirable to reproduce them with a brief note. If, in your judgment you do not care to do this, will you kindly return the plate.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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July 31, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

We will be glad to reproduce the plate of coins you send in the Sept. issue, though I doubt whether a cut made from this print will have the same beauty as the original. The European process of illustrating coins is far in advance of that in this country.

I would much rather you had prepared a little descriptive matter to go with the cut. I am almost a stranger in this field, but I have prepared a few lines and attempted to attribute the coins from the circular of Dr. Hirsch. It is quite possible that there are errors in it, and I am sending a copy of what I have written for you to make such corrections or alterations as you may see fit and proper.

I am also returning the circular. I can return the print after cut is made if you want it.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

August 3rd, 1920

Mr. F. G. Duffield,
Editor, The Numismatist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I have your letter of July 31st, and I think the note you have prepared is entirely adequate. I have made one or two slight alterations but they are minor details. It will not be necessary for you to return plate.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]
Enc.

August 10th, 1920

Mr. F. G. Duffield
Editor, The Numismatist
1011 Mosher St. Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing a rough draft of copy for a quarter-page advertisement which we would like to run in THE NUMISMATIST - probably, for two months beginning with the October number. Will you please quote us the rate for this and send us a proof of the set-up. The copy gives a suggestion of my idea of type, but I shall want to know how it is to look before I give you the final word on it.

I wish I were going to see you at the Convention in Chicago and have a chance to get personally acquainted. Unfortunately, it is impossible for me to get away during Mr. Hood's absence, and I am not sure if I could afford the trip even if he were here!

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

A/S
Enc.

August 31st, 1920

Mr. Frank [illegible] Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

Very stupidly I seem to have mislaid the proof of advertisement which you sent me. As I remember it, it was about what we carried but there was one minor change, and I think it would be fine if you would send me another copy.

I believe to insert the advertisement for three months, beginning with the October issue.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

[illegible]

September 9th, 1920

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
Editor, The Numismatist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

I have just run across the proof of advertisement which, as I wrote you, had been mislaid, and am returning it herewith.

I think it will be alright after lining up the words 'Vermont' and 'Massachusetts' with 'Connecticut', as you have already indicated on the proof; and the addition of 'The' to the name of the Society. As a matter of fact, our legal name is 'The American Numismatic Society'.

Will you please run this three months beginning with the October issue.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

A/S
Enc.

September 21st, 1920.

Mr. Frank H. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Please note the enclosed additions, subtractions and changes in the list of our members to whom you send copies of the Bulletinist.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Numismatist List.

Take off the following:-

Prof. Elizabeth H. Palmer, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Grand Central Depot,

Mr. L. M. Beebe, Berkshire Hotel, Sheffield, Mass.

Dr. Joseph H. Veitt, [illegible] Warren, Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Trechinger, [illegible] Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

Mr. [illegible] Gonzales, 36 Pine Street, New York.

Mr. William Puglia, 1[illegible] Wall Street, New York.

Dr. G. [illegible] Wilkens, [illegible] Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Magnus [illegible] Lagerberg, Nussby, Grenna, Sweden.

[illegible] the following:-

Mr. V. [illegible], 1[illegible] - [illegible] Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. [illegible] L. [illegible], [illegible], New York.

Mr. Hirkor Hinaswian, 1[illegible] East [illegible]th Street, New York.

Mr. Robert Robertson, 1[illegible] - [illegible] Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Charles [illegible], Jr., [illegible] Street, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. William H. Dullivant, West Newton, Mass.

Major Lathrop Collins, 16[illegible] Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Elbert Carpenter, 314 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Olivia Lamb Carpenter, [illegible] Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Elizabeth D. [illegible], [illegible] West [illegible] Street, New York.

Numismatist List.

Change the following:-

Gideon Carlstrom, from Duluth, [illegible], to [illegible] Ogden Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

Mr. [illegible], from North Billerica, Mass., to 173 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. [illegible] Loon, from 143 North Dearborn Street, to 36 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Alexander H. [illegible], from 1530 South 30th Avenue, to 1527 South 40th Court, Cicero, Illinois.

Mr. C. T. [illegible], from [illegible], Herts, England, to 24 Fulbrooke Road, Cambridge, England.

Dr. Peter [illegible], from [illegible] East [illegible] Street, New York, to Mendham, New Jersey.

Dr. [illegible], from 51 East [illegible] Street, to 142 East 62nd Street, New York.

Mr. Alexander H. King, from 119 West 40th Street, to 516 - 5th Avenue, New York.

Mr. Henry Fletcher, from 165 Broadway, to 522 - 5th Avenue, New York.

September 28th, 1920

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
Editor, NUMISMATIST
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I presume you have received one of the enclosed sheets regarding the new Pilgrim Half Dollar to be issued about October 1st.

In the event that you may have some account upon this in one of your future issues, I would [illegible] your information that I have received a letter from the Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts stating that the design was much that they had to return it without action. I have not seen the design and, of course, would have to await reception of one of the pieces before expressing an opinion. As a general principle, however, nothing should be left undone to keep the standard of these commemorative issues of the very highest; any tendency to accept or put up with something not of the best should be depreciated.

By this time, perhaps you will have received information regarding the Maine Centennial Half-dollar. I [illegible] to know the details concerning this piece, and any criticism you may have to offer regarding the design should be tempered by the fact that it was imposed upon the artist with very little freedom given him. The model was made by a young sculptor named Lindsay of Francisci. Instead of being permitted to show the possibilities which broad treatment of a spray of pine needles with a cone would have offered, he was obliged to be satisfied with the everlasting wreath motif, which practically denies all of the elements which the lightness and delicacy of the pine needles possess.

Please pardon my writing you at such length. However, I feel that you too are sorry to see anything less than the best used when the best might have been had.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

PS/E

P.S. Kindly return the enclosure.

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Sept. 29, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

I received one of the sheets from the Shawmut Bank, but too late for use in the Oct. issue, although I will have something on the subject, received from another source. I am hoping to obtain one of the pieces to illustrate it in the Nov. issue, which I should do if they are issued about the 1st of Oct.

I have seen one of the Maine issues, and it will be illustrated in the Oct. issue. I received it barely in time to prepare anything for publication, and did not know even the name of the designer, through I tried to obtain it. It did not impress me very favorably, and my criticism of it, if it can be called criticism, was that it was medallic in appearance, and that the large wreath had crowded the lettering too close to the edge, and that it was not as attractive as the Illinois issue of two years ago.

I will be glad to publish anything you care to write on either issue for the Nov. issue, giving your impressions of them, as well as any data on the designers, etc.

I have not heard anything of the Alabama issue, though I have written for information.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

October 1st, 1920

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
Editor, The Numismatist
[illegible] St. Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

In response to your letter of September 24th, I gladly feel willing to prepare a criticism of either of the commemorative issues. Since writing you, I have seen a reproduction of the Pilgrim coins which strikes me as being rather commonplace.

With regard to the Maine issue, as I wrote you the action was imposed upon the artist who had little freedom; in consequence, he is hardly to be blamed for the result, although I feel he does deserve commendation for having obtained a respectable result from none too promising material.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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October 5th, 1920.

Mr. Frank C. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:-

The advertisement in the Naturalist looks very well, and we are quite satisfied with it. However, there seems to have been an error on my part in proof reading as the price should be $3.00, not $3.50. Would you kindly have this corrected in the future appearance of the ad..

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

November 3rd, 1920

Frank G. Duffield, Esq.
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

You will receive shortly a notice of our November meeting which is set for Saturday, the 13th. As the 15th is Monday, I doubt very much that I shall be able to get off the copy for this meeting before Monday night. May I ask if you can make some arrangement whereby your columns can be held open until you receive this material?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SEM/E

November 4th, 1920

Memorandum regarding the NUMISMATIST

Under the present agreement with the American Numismatic Association, this Society pays one Dollar a year for subscriptions to the NUMISMATIST sent to our members who are not members of the Association. This involves an outlay of more than $400.00 annually - $, to be exact. This arrangement has continued since the time Mr. E. T. Adams was the editor of the Numismatist.

Under an agreement made with Mr. Adams by Mr. Huntington, it has acted as a subsidy to the Numismatist and has served as a means of communication between the Society and its members.

The Numismatist has printed the reports of our meetings and practically everything that we have been able to send it in the way of material for publication.

It has been continued despite expressed wishes for a change because no less expensive substitute for communication with our members has seemed feasible without having an additional burden on the staff here.

The question now present for consideration is -

Is the form of Numismatic Notes and Monographs available for reports of transactions at our meetings? And, if so, shall we cancel our arrangement with the American Numismatic Association?

It may be urged in favor of this change that the amount of labour involved in preparing material for the Notes and Monographs form is practically the same as for the Numismatist. Even were our arrangement as to subscriptions cancelled, it does not necessarily follow that the Numismatist would not be glad to print the Minutes of our meetings.

It is felt that the copies of the Numismatist which go to a considerable percentage of our members are considered of but small worth, and possibly never read.

The change would mean a saving of more than $400.00 which is now paid out of our general accounts - which are all too scanty - whereas, with the publication in the Notes and Monographs, it would be charged against a fund which is ample for publications.

As a possible consideration to be weighed against the change, it might be borne in mind that the withdrawal of $400.00 from the income of the Numismatist may seriously cripple that organ and possibly cause it to suspend publication.

A few of the number who now receive it gratis in consideration of their dues as members of this Society, might subscribe after the change has been

made, but this proportion would probably be very small.

There has been criticism on the part of some of our members regarding our organization being connected in this fashion with what is very little more than the organ for coin dealers throughout the country, whose reputation in some cases is not of the highest.

Another viewpoint is that presented by one New York dealer, who contends that he cannot afford to suggest that his customers become members of our Society because that means that we place in their hands the advertisements of other dealers with whom he might not come into competition had the Numismatist not been sent to his customer by our Society.

The consensus of opinion of the staff is - that if the Numismatic Notes and Monographs be found an available form for this material, the change is desirable.

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Nov. 4, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I think it can be arranged to take care of the proceedings of your November meeting if not received until a little after the usual closing date--the 15th. As the meeting is not until the 13th, I can understand how it might not be possible to get the report to me by the 15th.

I think the November report usually occupied about four or five pages, and I would appreciate it, if you estimate that it will require more space for this meeting, if you will let me know.

One of the worst features of copy coming late is that proofs of it do not reach me until the 20th to 23d, which does not give me time to give as much attention to the proofreading as it should have. I do not like to delay the issue, or any issue, as dealers frequently advertise sales for the early part of the month, which is of little value to them if the issue is late.

Hoping you will be able to send the copy not later than the evening of the 15th,

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

November 8th, 1930.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Thank you for your letter of November 4th. I shall make every effort to have the material pertaining the November meeting in the mail of the 13th, and I trust it will in this way reach you by the morning of the 16th.

I am sorry I can not give you more than a very rough estimate of the space we shall have, but I doubt that it will run over four pages, and I think it will be less than this.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Put in Duffield file with others

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The accessions to the cabinet since the April meeting have been most gratifying. Not only have we received many desirable pieces but we have added to our collection three times the number that we received in the same period last year.

The accessions are as follows:-

4281 coins and tokens

1559 medals and decorations

189 pieces of paper money

26 counterfeits of ancient coins.

32 engraved gems,

Making a total of 6087 pieces from 79 donors as follows:-

H. W. Allen

William P. Beaver

M. Baisieux

Victor Berger

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett

Bauman L. Belden

Samuel R. Betts

George J. Bauer

David L. Bruce

A. H. Baldwin

J. [illegible]. Calmecott

Henry Russell Drowne

Mrs. Samuel F. Emerson

William [illegible]. [illegible] Field

John Flanagan

Jules Antoine Guillaume

John W. Garrett

Julius Guttag

Isabelle [illegible]. Hancock

Capt. Otto Holstein

Charles T. Habeck

Archer M. Huntington

A. L. [illegible]

Dr. George F. Kunz

Julius de Lagerberg

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

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Robert Olyphant

George M. Odenwelder

Gilbert S. Perez

William R. Powell

Wayte Raymond

S. B. Rechcker

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson

Charles Rubloff

J. Sanford Saltus

Charless M. Schmall

André Salles

H. Soubiran

Mrs. Frank Scott

Luther B. Tuthill

Robert L. Toplitz

Mrs. William B. Valentine

Clarence A. Weinstock

Capt. & Mrs. William Wyndham

Moritz Wormser

Leonidas Westervelt

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Arthur C. Wyman

Howland Wood

W. C. West

T. Tileston Wells

Emmanuele Xerri

Dr. A. de Yoanna

Farran Zerbe

Adjutant General, State of Rhode Island

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The Joan of Arc Statue Committee

American Numismatic Association

Nashville Banner

The Sulgrave Institute

National Academy of Sciences

The Whitehead & Ivey Company

The Warner & Swasey Company

The Zerkam Company

The D. L. Auld Company

The most important gift we have received for a long while came in during the summer, consisting of a collection of Napoleonic medals and coins from Mr. William G. Dowell, numbering 1[illegible] medals and 501 coins. This wonderful collection will be placed on exhibition during the spring ~~and~~ at the time of the centenary of Napoleon's death.

We have also received from Mr. Newell, the A. F. E. Hoerslé Collection of Indian coins numbering over 1700 pieces. This addition to our Oriental collection makes our Indian series remarkably strong.

Another collection consisting of Mohammedan copper coins, likewise the gift of Mr. Newell, is on its way over from Europe.

Mr. Paul Ramship presented to us the other day nine of his medals which now give us a good representation of his work.

Mr. John W. Garrett has presented to us 45 Argentine medals, and Mr. Salles has continued sending us from time to time various decorations.

While in Paris during the summer, M. André Salles handed me a number of curious African money in iron, shaped like spits, as well as a number of Oriental coins.

In keeping with our policy of adding to our war decorations, we have been obtaining from various sources the ~~various~~ badges and medals given by the different states, cities and towns to their soldiers in the world war. We realize that we have a small part of the whole number, but what we have is

more than a year ago.

Our Oriental coins have probably increased more than any other one series, and we have lately come into possession of four interesting finds which we are now at work on, two small series of Mongol and Hungarian coins, a larger series of Seljukian coins and a small lot of very early Siamese pieces.

In April the Curators went to Europe for five months. Part of this time was spent in study and in looking over Museums, making acquaintances, and in bringing this organization into closer touch with European societies and collections.

The coming months will see the production of many medals. Every city in the land will want to give some expression for their feeling toward the men who have been accomplishing such splendid things in France and who now are home again. Many of these pieces, despite the good intentions with which they are devised, might be greatly bettered in design and accomplishment if their projectors could have had experienced council.

Such matters are usually placed in the hands of a committee, and it would be the natural thing for such a committee to turn to the numismatists of their town. Many of these numismatists are, or should be, members of our Society. It is hardly necessary to remind our members that this organization stands ready to place at their disposal, without charge, the results of our experience in striking and issuing medals, but it should be pointed out that this is just what the committee in charge of such a medal may not know. Our members can therefore do a genuine service to their community in bringing these facts to the attention of those responsible for the preparation of such designs. It would be well to inform them of the scope of our Museum and to make clear that we have no commercial interest in the matter.

But the matter does not stop there. Each member should feel responsible for seeing that at least one copy of every such medal issued in his section of the country reaches the cabinets of this Society. Usually this may be accomplished by explaining the purpose of our Museum, and stating that it is a depository for all such records. When such request

does not meet a response then information concerning it should be sent to the Secretary in order that he may take up the question of acquiring the piece. The gift will come as an acknowledgment of our aid if we have been able to help as suggested above.

C O P Y

Dear Sir:-

You have been a steady reader of our magazine during the past, by reason of your being a member of the American Numismatic Society. You have probably been advised that the arrangement by which members of the Society received the Numismatist every month has been terminated ending with the December 1920 number, and we feel quite sure that you have found our pages of sufficient interest to want to continue your subscription and your regular reading of our paper.

As you know, our magazine is not issued for business purposes, but purely as an educational and scientific Numismatic Publication, owned and published by the American Numismatic Association for the benefit of its members who are recruited chiefly from the ranks of American coin collectors.

Our subscription price, $1.50 per year, is very low, and we ~~wish to~~ take this opportunity of inviting you to continue your subscription for the current year by remitting this amount to us promptly, in order that your new subscription may follow upon the subscription to which you were entitled as member of the American Numismatic Society, and your files of our magazine may remain a complete continuation.

Counting on your continuing support, and looking forward to your subscription, we remain

Yours very truly

THE NUMISMATIST,

F. G. Duffield,

Editor & Manager.

November 17th, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

The enclosed is an official notice of a step upon which our Council have decided. I am sending a copy of the letter to Mr. Warner. The proposal is to print the minutes of the Society in Numismatic Notes and Monographs for which we have an ample appropriation which can not be used for anything else, whereas the four hundred and thirty dollars for subscription to the Numismatist has to come out of our general funds which are all too small.

In discussing this matter it was seen pointed out that the Numismatist would in all probability be glad to print part, or the whole of our proceedings as heretofore irrespective of this severance of our contract relations. I would be glad to have an expression from you on this score at your convenience.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you my personal appreciation of the courtesy which has marked my relations I have had with you, and to express the hope that you will feel I am only too glad to be of service in any way that may present itself on my occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

November 17th, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
Editor of The Numismatist,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

I am instructed to notify you that at the last meeting of our Council, it was voted that the arrangement covering four hundred and fifty copies of the Numismatist are extended to members of the American Numismatic Society - who are not members of the Association, at the rate of one dollar per subscription, all to distribute with the December number. This, as you will see, is giving you the one month's notice which our contract with you requires.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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November 23, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have your letter of November 17, in which you give thirty days' notice of the termination of the agreement between the American Numismatic Society and The Numismatist, by which we have been furnishing 450 copies of The Numismatist to the American Numismatic Society.

While we very much regret this action by the Society, we accept its decision, and will consider the agreement terminated as stated. The December, 1920, issue will, of course, be sent as usual.

As to publishing reports of future meetings of the Society in the Numismatist, it does not seem possible to print such complete reports as we have been doing while the agreement was in effect. If you will furnish us with condensed reports, or full reports for us to condense, we will be glad to continue to give publicity to the Society's meetings.

In severing our business relations, at least in this particular phase, I trust that our numismatic relations will continue as in the past. I want to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown us by yourself and other executives of the Society, as well as for favors extended, and also to thank the Society for its generous support and patronage during the life of the agreement.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Editor and Business Manager,
The Numismatist.

November 24th, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
18 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:-

Mr. Noe has just called my attention to your letter in response to his official notification of the termination of the present arrangement between the Numismatist and the American Numismatic Society. Of course I knew that our circumstances here necessitated this action, and I meant at the time to write to you in regard to it. Having neglected to do so then, I want now to express my personal feeling of regret that it should have been found advisable to discontinue our official relations with the Numismatist. I realize that it could not be avoided under the circumstances. The situation the Society finds itself in regarding publications is such that we can not spend even the small amount involved and I do think it unfortunate, and as an individual member of this Society and also in my position here at the Museum, I wish to express my cordial feeling in regard to the Numismatist, and my desire to be of service to it or to you at any time that you may feel like calling upon me.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

December 1920.

Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the Council of The American Dulcimatic Society, it was decided to publish the proceedings and reports of our meetings in brochure form in the series of Dulcimatic Notes and Discussions, beginning January 1921.

Under an arrangement with the publishers of the Dulcimatist, this periodical has been sent to you heretofore at our expense in order that information regarding meetings of our Society might reach you. The cost of doing this has come from our general funds which are limited. Recently, there has come the opportunity for publishing such proceedings in the new form. As they will be sent to all our members, there is not the same need for continuing our arrangement with the Dulcimatist.

We feel sure that many of our members will have found the Dulcimatist of interest and value to them, and we hope they will respond to the accompanying invitation of the Editor of the Dulcimatist.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 11th, 1950

Mr. Frank G. Duffield
1611 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing a brief account of our December meeting for such use in the Numismatist as you may see fit.

Mr. Wood has asked me to send you the enclosed clipping.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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December 16, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your report of the recent meeting of the Society received and will be used in the January issue.

Will you kindly have endorsed the enclosed check of Mr. de Cartier for subscription to The Numismatist and return to me? He has made it payable to the order of the Society. Stamp is enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble,

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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Dec. 31, 1920.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Can I trouble you to endorse another check recently received for a subscription to The Numismatist. It came several days ago, and I did not notice it at the time. Stamp is enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for the favor,

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

January 4th, 1921

Mr. F. G. Duffield
The Numismatist
1811 Mosher Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Duffield:

I am enclosing my check for $1.00 in exchange for the one cent as in your letter of December 31st as it is a little easier to handle it this way, my authority only allowing me to procure checks for deposit and Mr. Reilly has not been at the Museum for several days.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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Enc.

April 11th, 1921.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1811 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Mr. Wermer has been getting after me for not sending an abstract of the Annual Meeting for the pages of the Musicmatist. A copy of the Proceedings which will reach you in a day or so, if it has not already, contains over a hundred pages of reports, and making an abstract of this at the time we were getting it ready for the printer was out of the question. I am however, sending you a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on Saturday, which I hope you can find space to print. The reports are brief, but I think you will find they contain a number of things which will be of interest to the readers of the Musicmatist.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

P. S. Let me know how the campaign for subscriptions among our members came out. I hope it was satisfying.

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April 13, 1921.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
A. N. S. Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Your report of the April meeting of the Society came today, which is in time for the May issue.

The report of the annual meeting has not reached me yet.

Our campaign for members of the Society for subscriptions to The Numismatist direct has resulted quite favorably--hardly as many as we had hoped, but we did very well considering that quite a good part of your members are not active collectors, as I understand it. Even now we are receiving each month subscriptions from your members who neglected it when notices were sent out.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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September 1, 1921.

Mr. J. E. Debnam,
Snow Hill, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending the back numbers of The Numismatist you ordered with the exception of February, 1920, and am returning 20c. for this issue. All the months in the early part of 1920 are now gone. You may be able to get a copy of Feb. 1920, issue, to make the page complete, by addressing Rowland Wood, American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th St., New York City, as they received a number of extra copies.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

Dear Mr. Wood:
Following the suggestion of Mr. Duffield made in above letter I am sending you herein 26 cents for which if you have of the Feb. 1920 issue of The Numismatist, and are willing to spare same, completing my file, I shall appreciate it very much.
I am,
Very truly yours,

Snow Hill, N.C., Sept. 10, 1921.

J. E. Debnam

Copy sent September 15, 1921
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November 5th, 1921.

Mr. F. C. Duffield,

1811 Mosher Street,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

On April 11th we sent you copy for the May number of the Numismatist. This copy included that of our April 9th meeting minutes. If you still have this, would it be asking too much for you to send it to me, as we have no duplicate here at the Museum.

Thanking you for the trouble I am giving you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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1811 MOSHER STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Nov. 10, 1921.

American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Attention of Miss May Reilly:

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., would say that the copy you sent as the report of the Society's meeting of April 9 last has not been preserved. We usually keep used copy for only three or four months before destroying it. We are sorry we are not able to return it at this time. The report was printed in our May issue, and we will gladly send you an extra copy of that month if that will help you.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

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November 12th, 1921.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1311 Hughey Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Thank you for your letter of the 10th. I can readily understand that you would not keep manuscripts for more than three or four months. We should very much like to have an extra copy of the May Numismatist containing the report of the April meeting of this Society.

Very truly yours,

Nov. 14, 1921.

December 5th, 1921.

Mr. Frank G. Duffield,
1311 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duffield:-

Your letter of December 3rd has just been received together with copy of the proceedings of the November meeting of this Society.

As regards the Sheridan Catalogue, we did not distribute copies of this catalogue to our members, but we are very glad to send you one under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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F. G. DUFFIELD
EDITOR AND BUSINESS MGR
1811 MOSHER STREET

BALTIMORE, MD., March 20 1924

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An exhibition of more than usual prominence is planned by the American Numismatic Society ~~for the~~ months of November and December. Through the efforts of the Chairman of the Foreign Medals Committee, ~~ar~~ rangements have been made with organizations in more than fifteen European countries, to send a selection of medals produced since the year 1910. Each artist has been invited to send five of his medals, and ~~the~~ response has been very pleasing. the total number may reach one hundred

England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Poland, Switzerland, Hungary, Jugo-Slav, and Czecho-Slovakia have all either sent or promised representative medals. The largest showing will be from England, France, Belgium and Italy.

~~There~~ This will ~~have be~~ afforded an opportunity to compare the work that has been done since the War, with that which preceded it, as well as to study the merits of the forms of expression peculiar to each of the National groups.

It is planned to open the Exhibition with an ~~informal~~ Private reception on November 7th; the opening to the public taking place on the following Monday, November 10th; the closing date will be probably at the end of December.

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